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—Mr. Begg has met with a serious loss by the burning of the premises of Hunter, Rose & Co., the Toronto publishers, who have his "History of the Northwest in hand. The edition of the second volume, nearly ready to issue, was destroyed.

—The steamship Umatilla sails for San Francisco to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The passengers booked up to this afternoon were: R. F. Clifton, W. Oakley, Mrs. B. Robinson, Fred C Laird and Alex Dunsmuir

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OFFICIALLY NAMED.

The Mayoralty, Aldermanic and School Board Candidates Nominated.

Aspirants for Civic Honors Set Forth Their Views to the People.

Nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees took place in the police court room of the city hall at noon.

All the candidates were early on hand with nomination papers, and before 1 o'clock the majority of the papers were duly registered. Returning Officer Bull was in his seat, and his assistants quickly dispatched the work before them.

The usual crowd gathered together. They discussed the chances of this and that candidate, and many were the opinions expressed. The candidates for mayor and aldermen were the same as published in the papers, but several candidates announced themselves for school trustees outside of those who have published their cards.

When the nominations closed at 2 o'clock there were 36 candidates in nomination, made up as follows: For mayor, 3; north ward, 13; central ward, 8; south ward, 7; school trustees, 5.

The list of candidates in nomination and the names of their proposers and seconders, is as follows:

Jno. Teague, architect, proposed by R. Lettice, seconded by Thos. L. Futcher.

Jno. J. Austin, real estate agent, proposed by Jos. Dwyer, seconded by A. C. West.

J. Keith Wilson, alderman, proposed by James Muirhead, milkman, seconded by Richard D. Drake, plasterer.

NORTH WARD.

Fred W. Weldon, proposed by R. J. Russell, seconded by John Robertson.

John Kinsman, contractor, proposed by Albert H. Maynard, seconded by G. H. Anderson.

Maurice Humber, brickmaker, proposed by Thomas Shaw, seconded by A. B. Erskine.

Henry E. Levy, capitalist, proposed by L. Goodacre, seconded by Simeon Duck.

Alexander J. McLellan, cobtractor, proposed by G. W. Haynes, seconded by George Jeeves.

John McMillan, pattern maker, proposed by George Glover, seconded by A. B. Gregg.

Ducan W. McNaughton, gentleman, proposed by L. Goodacre, seconded by W. Berridge.

J. E. Blackett, carpenter, proposed by John Kinsman, seconded by W. A. Robertson.

William Allen, proposed by John Robertson, seconded by Simeon Duck.

Edward A. Lewis, painter, proposed by H. F. Heisterman, seconded by F. J. Hall.

Edward Bragg, bricklayer, proposed by Thomas M. Graham, seconded by F. Gilchrist.

Beaumont Boggs, broker, proposed by Thomas Haughton, seconded by Capt. J. G. Cox.

William James Dwyer, grocer, proposed by J. H. Todd, seconded by Michael Baker.

CENTRE WARD.

John Partridge, merchant, proposed by F. J. Jones, seconded by Lawrence Goodacre.

Samuel T. Styles, builder, proposed by George Stelby, seconded by William Grimm.

William Humphrey, gentleman, proposed by Charles Hayward, seconded by A. G. McCawley.

Richard Morrison, doctor, proposed by J. W. Carey, seconded by Simeon Duck.

Robert Taylor Williams, bookbinder, proposed by Gus Leiser, seconded by J. P. Hibben.

S. L. Kelly, stovedealer, proposed by J. W. Keller, seconded by Doctor R. Morrison.

Charles Williams, contractor, proposed by John Braden, seconded by A. St. G. Flint.

Louis Vigelius, gentleman, proposed by Micheal King, seconded by Lewis Casey.

SOUTH WARD.

John Hall, gentleman, proposed by John Irving, seconded by J. B. Lovell.

William George Cameron, clothier, proposed by Charles E. Redfern, seconded by W. J. Pendray.

William Wilson, plumber, proposed by Percival Brown, seconded by C. A. Holland.

D. R. Harris, real estate agent, proposed by William Prout, seconded by J. D. Helmcken.

John Jardine, painter, proposed by Jas. Brown, seconded by John Irving.

Henry A. Munn, alderman, proposed by John Piercy, seconded by Charles Hayward.

Hedley Chapman, gentleman, proposed by W. J. Pendray, seconded by G. L. Milne.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Charles Hayward, contractor, proposed by Percival Brown, seconded by Joshua Holland.

J. B. Lovell, proposed by Robert Brown seconded by W. Humphrey.

Daniel Cartmel, gentleman, proposed by J. S. Yates, seconded by John Piercy.

David Spragge, machinist, proposed by Moses McGregor, seconded by J. D. Warren.

Henry Saunders, grocer, proposed by R. Seabrook, seconded by Edward Pearson.

THE SPEECHES.

Returning Officer Bull then read the list of candidates to the public. He announced the nominations closed and officially declared a poll was necessary in each case. He asked them if they wanted to go to the city council chamber and hear speeches. There was a large number of candidiates, and perhaps it would take too long. He would put it to a vote. All those in favor would say aye and contrary no. The ayes shouted loudly; there was not a single no.

The crowd adjourned to the council chamber. W. A. Robertson was voted to the chair, and it was decided to give mayoralty candidates twenty minutes and aldermanic candidates ten minutes each.

Mayor Teague was first called upon. He first spoke about the waterworks and the causes of their present condition. The council knew that there were parties who wished to take the rights of the citizens from them. Every effort was made to criticize the council. A newspaper was engaged to cry down the water supply and parties sent a cart around peddling water. One gentleman brought a bottle of caterpillars to a public meeting; he got them off an apple tree but said they came from the water. The question of the watershed was a difficult one. It was decided to buy the watershed that would contaminate the water. Surveys had to be made, the land had to be purchased and had been bought below estimated value, and as soon as the plans were ready the work would be carried out and the public would have good water next summer. There had been no boodling. He defied anyone to prove anything like that. (Cheers.) Speaking of the sewers, he said that perhaps a few aliens might have been employed; it was a slip if they had. For his part he would not have an alien in the country. Some work had been done by day labor and he favored the idea of the council doing the work by day labor. (Applause.) He asked could a single stoppage be pointed out in the sewers. The work had been done well. He would advocate that a similar sum be expended on sewers this year as last. What could be done with $20,000 for streets? The only way to improve the streets was to raise money for that purpose, or do the work on the improvement system. He defended the electric light system and building. He had ordered the size of the building cut to save money, yet there was ample room for many years to come. The stack was the right size and would not throw any smoke on any building. In the course of the month the lights would be going. He was opposed to the city commissioners bill; they would hear of that bill on Tuesday night. He asked for questions.

A voice—Who let the contracts for the electric light work

The mayor replied—The whole council.

Trustee Glover asked why Mayor Teague wanted to do city work by contract, and was it to furnish work for old men

Hisses were heard and cries of "rats, rats."

Mayor Teague said the citizens should be entitled to the work. There should be a register in the city hall, the names of all men entitled to work should be on it, and contractors should be compelled to chose from the list. (Cheers.) He was an eight-hour a day man, whether it was manual or clerical labor. Every civic employee earned his salary. He asked them to act on Thursday according to their consciences. If he did not receive a vote from a man he would be ready to shake him by the hand just the same.

Ald. Wilson had been quite in accord with Mayor Teague on the water question. It was useless to speak of the past; it was the future they were to deal with. The city business had been carried on in a slipshod manner in past years. He favored the money for sewerage being borrowed on the general credit of the city and the local improvement work to pay back to the city. A residence lot would only pay two or three dollars a year and it would do away with scavenging. Seattle, Portland and San Francisco do that way, and why not Victoria The system of patching and repairing could not last long. The local improvement act should apply to all the streets. That was the only way they could have clean streets. Where were they going to get the revenue if they were in favor of doing away with one thing and another The taxes in Victoria were higher than in any other city on the Pacific coast. He hoped the electors would get good men to represent them. There were four thousand votes in the city. He would not object if the whole number voted against him, for then they would have been aroused from their political apathy. People had tried to injure him. They had charged boodling against him in the purchasing of the electric light site. He wanted to get a public wharf for the city. He wanted free wharfage for the people. He read a financial statement of the cost of the various departments.

The talking was still going on, and promised to continue all afternoon.

For New Ads. See Eighth Page.

General News.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Premier Dupuy and cabinet resigned to-day because of the defeat of the resolution approving of the government's official acts in dealing with the railway convention.

Marseilles, Jan. 14.—The French steamer Anais, trading between this port and Cette, foundered in Marseilles roadstead last night and thirteen of the crew were drowned.

Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler, and Frank P. Slavin signed articles for a finish fight for £200 a side.

IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Municipal Investigation to be Inaugurated in Kingston In Due Course.

Gathering Evidence Against Toronto Boodlers—Insurance Rates Raised.

Kingston, Jan. 14.—The municipal investigation to be inaugurated in due course will be more far reaching than at first supposed. Certain gentlemen having knowledge of some little matters that transpired in the council some years ago will bring them up for the decision of the presiding judge as to whether or not they constitute malfeasance of office. Several of the aldermen who were connected with the events affected are still alive and in the city so that interesting developments may be looked for.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the Underwriters Saturday it was decided to demand that the city furnish more protection, otherwise the companies will increase insurance rates. The writers computed that in the two big fires of the past week they have lost one-sixth of their yearly revenue from the whole of Canada.

Detective Black, armed with an official order, proceeded to the office of the electric light company and seized all the books and papers he could find. There were two express wagons loaded up and all were removed to the office of County Crown Attorney Currey. The books, it is understood, are to be used in the criminal prosecution against some of those who were condemned in Judge McDougall's report on the boodle investigation.

Wm. Jordan, painter and paper hanger, of 752 Dover Court road, was killed by a C. P. R. train yesterday.

Deseronto, Jan. 14.—Word was received here of the tragic death of Lester Provins, son of Alex. Provins of St. Mary's, O., where he was employed at sharpening drills at the oil wells. He was crushed in the machinery and only lived a few minutes.

Louisburg, N. S., Jan. 14.—The Dominion Coal Company's railway from Sydney to Louisburg was opened on Saturday with much ceremony. It marks a new era in Cape Breton's history.

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 14.—Hugh Ross, one of the town's best known citizens, died suddenly Saturday.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Italian who was struck by a roof slide of snow and ice on Sparks street Saturday, died in the hospital yesterday.

Carroll Atkinson, a Swede, attempted suicide in the police station yesterday by sticking two needles repeatedly in his neck. When discovered he was more dead than alive but will recover.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—A man named Belle fontaine fell from the steeple of the new church at East Chezzettcook, Halifax county, and was instantly killed. He was a carpenter putting a steeple on the new chapel just erected there.

An extra of the royal gazette has been issued summoning the legislature to assemble on January 31.

Winchester Springs, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Patrons of Dundas county have nominated W. J. Smith for the commons.

St. Thomas, Jan. 14.—The evidence in the Middlemarch murder case was concluded on Saturday, the accused being committed for trial.

Cable News.

Paris, Jan. 13.—A bomb exploded at midnight last night in the Rue Monceau, near the residence of the magistrate who was concerned in the Ravachol inquiry. The bomb was filled with shot and scrap iron and charged with dynamite. The explosion made a great noise, but did no damage beyond breaking a few windows in the neighborhood. No arrests were made.

London, Jan. 14.—The British steamer Rowan, which sailed from Huevla for Goole, foundered in the Bay of Biscay. One of her boats, containing four of her crew and the bodies of two other members of the ship's company has been picked up, but it is feared another of the boats, in which seven persons left the ship, has been lost.

Buda Pesth, Jan. 14.—Baron Banffy has succeeded in forming a ministry.

London, Jan. 14.—The Italian bark Teresina has been wrecked near Strangfurt. Three of the crew were drowned. The brig James and Eleanor has been wrecked near Southwold. Three of the crew were lost. An unknown brig has been wrecked near Hamburg, all the crew being drowned.

Glasgow, Jan. 14.—Hendersons, the shipbuilders, were to-day ordered to construct Lord Dunraven's new yacht. She is to be finished by May. Work is to be carried on with the strictest secrecy.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Advices from Massowah say an overwhelming force of dervishes is besieging the Italian garrison at Kassala. The garrison is fifteen hundred strong, and recently made a sortie, but the soldiers were repulsed and driven back behind the fort works. Gen. Baratieri has collected all the troops available and started from Keren to relieve the beleaguered garrison. The wires between Agordate and Kassala are cut, and the fate of the company of infantry which started a short time ago to convey a quantity of ammunition, provisions, etc., from Agordate to Kassala, is unknown.

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NORTH WARD CANDIDATES

Address the Electors on the Principal Municipal Issues of the Day.

Meeting Was Held Saturday Night at City Hall and Was Well Attended.

The meeting of north ward ratepayers held at the city hall on Saturday night was largely attended, and there was a lot of speech making, nearly all of the thirteen candidates for the aldermanic board and two candidates for the mayoralty being present. But the crowd listened patiently through it all until after eleven o'clock. William Marchant presided as chairman, and the best of order was preserved throughout. There were questions on all subjects propounded. Most of them were written and every speaker went through them. A question on the social evil asked late in the evening was not flatly answered very often.

Ald W. J. Dwyer was the first speaker and was very well received. He opened by giving an explanation of the works of the council, and said that most of the details of their business affairs were settled in committee. During the year he had kept a diary and it showed that he had attended 82 council meetings, 72 committee meetings, had presented 18 motions, had introduced four by-laws and had attended to 131 matters. (Applause.) During the year a loan of $100,000 for sewerage purposes was voted, and in the expenditure of it the council had made a test of day labor system and he was happy to state that the result was very satisfactory. The cost of the work on Fort street, where it had been tried, was virtually the same as that on Douglas street, where the contract system was used. The conditions, too, were unfavorable, for the weather had been bad. (Applause.) In the water department they had succeeded in collecting a lot of back dues and had done some cleaning and clearing at the lake. Beyond that matters were but little changed from last year, and they would not have complete filtration until August 1 for September 1. They had made a saving of $7000. On streets, bridges and sidewalks $20,000 had been expended, and as they had one hundred miles of streets and one hundred and twenty-five miles of sidewalks but little had been done. If every request in that line made during the year had been granted $300,000 would have been the cost. The council had got along with little or no trouble and the north ward delegation in particular had worked harmoniously. In answer to qustions he said he was opposed to the commissioner scheme, as he believed the citizens should not be disfranchised, that he believed in day labor when it was as successful as the city's experiment, that he was opposed to alien labor, that he was for ruling rates of wages, that he favored eight hours work, having been there himself and had worked 17, that he would work as an alderman without pay and that matter of rotation in office for alderman was beyond him to settle. A gentleman in the audience, speaking on the matter of harmony in the council wanted to know how about the electric light site? Ald. Dwyer said there had been many divisions, and divisions decided by the vote of the mayor, but after a thing had been decided by a majority vote, or a matter of policy agreed on, all worked for its consummation. (Cheers and applause.)

John McMillan was unwell and did not speak long nor remain all evening. He opened by saying that he had no apologies to make for standing before the ratepayers as a candidate. He believed the office should seek the man and not the man the office, and when the requisition was presented to him asking him to stand he would have been unworthy of the confidence reposed in him by the signers and would have shirked his duty as a citizen had he refused to stand. If elected he would resist any encroachment on the rights of the people from any source. He was unalterably opposed to the proposition to govern the city by commissioners. It was a blow at the principles of popular and responsible govrnment and the rights of the people. It was a blow at that form of government which was an inheritance from their forefathers. The people had paid for their rights with their blood and treasure and it was unjust to deprive them of any of them because a certain number did not see fit to vote always. He did not agree with a certain newspaper in its theories about the benefits of a benign despostism. He did not agree with a gentleman who argued that a municipality was a joint stock company in which they were all shareholders. Apply the proposition this way and see how many will subscribe to it? Give the man with $1000 one vote and the many with $100,000 one hundred votes, carrying out the joint stock company theory. The government of the people by wards representing not a division of people but of property was unfair, and the tendency was toward autocracy. The law should be amended. He believed the city should secure the Indian reserve as an endowment for a university, and should act at once in the matter for there was danger that some corporation would grab it. The city, he held, should be improved, and he ridiculed the idea of putting rocks on Government street in summer and scraping it off as mud in the winter. They should make lasting improvements and do the work gradually, making both ends meet every year and not borrow large sums to spend at once. To that end the tax should be raised to 20 mills. The present system of mortgaging the future was a great thing for the vacant land owner, who would sell out before the debt matured. The streets should be paved, and if the experience of other cities counted for anything block pavement was the best. He had worked for 26 years and believed in day labor. When a contractor wanted to do a good job he did not sublet any of the work. Sir William Van Horne, who was a practical man, let contracts for such work as grading and laying down the railway materials on the C. P. R., but when it came to ballasting it was done by day labor by their own picked men. As to alien labor he thought it the height of injustice to refuse citizens and taxpayers work. He believed in fair pay and eight hours, and if elected would try to act fairly with all. As to the pay of aldermen he would say that he was not a rich man and believed himself worthy of the hire. He referred to the practice in England of paying royalty and German princelings, and asking the representatives of the people in the house to work for nothing, and said he had little faith in the man who would work for nothing. He was opposed to the tax put upon merchants, who were followed with taxes from the land upon which their buildings stood to their store and business and on to their homes. As to the insurance tax he thought it a more important matter that they have a good fire brigade. The north ward very unjustly had no fire protection at all. There was oppositio to extension in this department, and it came principally from people who had vacant lots that could not burn. Mr. McMillan was loudly cheered at the close.

A. J. McLellan said that the matter of hours of work should be decided by the people, who paid the salaries, and whose interests should at all times be served. they had poor water and poor streets, and there should be a decided improvement on both. He was for paving the streets properly so as to give a permanent improvement. He called attention to the fact that all the tramway tracks were above the level of the street, and said that it was more than a nuisance, it was a danger and should be remedied. He believed aldermen should be paid. If elected he would act fairly and squarely with all. He had but one axe to grind and that was the British Pacific. (applause.) He would work for that whether in or out of the council. Even if a big subsidy or guarantee of interest were required the extra taxation would not be felt in the general improvement that would follow. He was against the idea of having commissioners, as the people paid the bills, and he was of the opinion that the trades licenses should be collected, and that the fire insurance tax should stand. In closing he renewed his pledge to aid the British Pacific railway in or out of the council and the sentiment was applauded.

Wm. Allen said he believed the salaries of aldermen should stand. If the city paid engineers $190 per month the aldermen were certainly worth what they got. The engineers had erred in the work of trying to clean out and repair the filters at Beaver lake and had simply thrown away three or four thousand dollars. The sooner they got rid of the engineers the better. They had spent $100,000 on sewers and 90 per cent. had gone to aliens. He praised Mr. Braden's bill, believed in eight hours' work, and said if contracts were let they should be small. In answer to a question he said the poor work done on the filters at Elk lake was done by day labor. He believed they had an expert from Cowichan on the work. (Laughter.) They had another expert from somewhere on electric work and he intimated that when things were started up they would not work. He thought the scavenger work was costing too much money and said the insurance tax should be kept on until the rates were reduced.

J. C. Blackett said he was not feeling well, and would not speak long. He promised to do his duty faithfully and well and thought the people should be consulted through public meetings on all important matters. (Applause.) He favored the eight hour system, but believed it should apply to all city officials who at present did not work that long. The insurance tax should be reduced, as it would likely lead to a reduction of rates. He was opposed to alien labor, and was strongly against the commission idea. The aldermen were, he believed, worthy of their hire, but if the people were so inclined he would work as alderman without pay.

Beaumont Boggs promised to go to the council as an independent man if honored with election by the people of the north ward, and pledged himself to do his very best. He was against the commission idea. It was an experiment, and they wanted nothing of the kind. Some of the speakers had not been sure of their definition of an alien, and he would define him. He was anyone who does not acknowledge the British flag. (Applause.) And the Americans were aliens of aliens. Only a few days ago a poor lumberman had gone to the Sound to work for a relative. It was called contract labor and he was deported. The trades licenses were unjust, as the merchant prince and the peanut man paid the same. He believed the people misunderstood the insurance company tax. They really paid it themselves, and the only one benefitted was the man who did not insure yet got good fire protection, towards which the insurance companies paid over $9000. The rates were not at present excessive. He believed in good wages and eight hours a day. He did not think they could afford at present to pay for music in the park.

Edward Bragg began by referring to the work accomplished by the councils of 1892 and 1893 in the face of opposition and disadvantages, and said he wanted to be judged by his record made as a member of those bodies. He wanted work begun on the filter beds at once to give work to the laboring people, and expressed the belief that a Hawks could be found in Victoria to draw the plans. (Applause.) He believed that retail licenses should be abolished, but had not made up his mind on the insurance tax. It had been claimed that he was running

Hull, Canada, Jan. 2, 1895.

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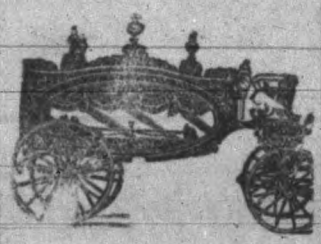

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in March, 1895, for a transfer to Ross James Ferguson of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as The Gordon Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

ALEX. HENDRY.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1894. 17 1m

ESTATE OF M. B. LANG, DECEASED.

Sale by Tender

Sealed tenders at a rate on the dollar are invited for the purchase of the whole of the stock-in-trade (consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, and stock-in-trade of a General Merchant) belonging or appertaining to the business lately carried on by Margaret Boyce Lang, deceased, situate at Golden, B.C. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of February, 1895. Particulars and all other information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. FLUMERFELT,
Victoria, B.C.,
Administrator of the Estate of M. B. Lang, deceased. d28-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Lt'd

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company held on November 30th, 1894, an assessmentof one fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, secretary, at the companies' office, Quesnelle, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent and dealt with accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.
d7-6w-d&w

The date of payment of above amount has been extended until February 15th, 1895.

By order of the Board of Directors.
j15-1m-d&w W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Brantford, the 26th day of November, A.D. 1894.

HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
d11-9w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in the month of March next, for a transfer to William Carr Burns of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1894.

ROBERT DUDGEON.
d18-1m.

DAIRYMEN.

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Victoria, on Wednesday, January 30th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m.

All interested in this important industry are requested to be present.

Special rates of passage are being arranged.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Leander Tepid Swimming Baths are now open again by F. J. Mosher. Donald F. McDonald has no connection with these baths whatever. Massage and Electric baths can be given as usual.

For Sale or Rent.

"WINTERBOURNE RISE," the residence of the late Sir M. B. Begbie. For further particulars apply to

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just to get the salary. That was not so, and while he believed the aldermen should be remunerated he did not believe that the salary prompted any man to come out. As to the commissioners, he was a believer in responsible government and therefore was strongly opposed to having them. There should be greater continuity in their system and he thought longer terms for the aldermen would remedy the evil. He believed firmly in the eight hour system and proper pay and was against alien labor. He favored band music in the park and was an enthusiast on railway construction. In or out of the council he was for it. (Applause.)

Mr. Humber was very amusing. He says he was away down on the list, but was it not written that "the first shall be last and the last shall be first?" He had no promise to make but would say that he feared no man and few women. However, he thought he should be more serious. The times were critical, there were many idle men and little work, and there must be action. He was for eight hours work but against uniform wages, as some men did twice as much as others. "If you want a good job," said he, "follow the day labor system, and if you want a poor job give the work to an unprincipled contractor." (Laughter.) In the matter of trades licenses judgment should be used and no injustice worked. He was opposed to any reduction in the fire or police departments, where he said the men should be well paid. In answer to a question 'would you favor reducing the hours at which liquors are sold?" He said he believed the present restrictions were beneficial. He said he wanted to get into the council to look up some contracts let last year. The machinery contract at the electric light station in particular was a mistake. The work should have been done here. He closed by renewing his promises to do his duty.

H. E. Levy said they should graduate the trades licenses and let the insurance tax stand. He would work for no salary, opposed the commissioner idea, favored day labor, was for eight hours work, and regular standard wages. If an alien lived here and had a family he would deal leniently with him. He believed the social evil was a necessary one. He did not believe in restricting the saloons any further, for if men wanted liquor they would get it anyway. It should not be sold to minors, and he urged that there be a curfew by-law. He thought a margin of fifty feet around the lakes would be enough to purchase to protect the water, and that the streets should be paved with block pavement.

E. A. Lewis argued for pure water and said he did not believe the premium of $500 should be paid for the plans for the filter beds. He believed that with filtration the water would be all right. he was of the opinion that the north ward should have fire protection and suggested that the council at least give some hose and have a couple of call men employed in the district. There should be something done about scavenger work. They had ten thousand dollars in bank to the credit of a crematory and he explained that Southampton, England, built a crematory which cost $18,000 and was maintained annually for $1100, where from twenty-five to fifty tons of garbage was disposed of daily. The question of street improvement depended upon what the people could afford to pay. They had to collect licenses to get revenue and in regard to the fire insurance tax the companies seemed to forget they were by aiding the fire department saving capital every day. He wanted no alien labor and decidedly no commissioners, as the people paid the bills and could take care of themselves. The day and contract systems would very likely work well together. The morals of the city should be kept as good as possible, and he was for eight hours a day, standard wages and music in the park. (Applause.)

D. McNaughton said the water question was a pretty bad one, but there were others that demanded attention almost as imperatively. The James Bay flats should be reclaimed, and he felt that they would be a great acquisition for the city. They should do away with contracting, and the people would if they knew what boodling was being done in the east. The Indian reserve should be acquired by the city. The speaker was opposed to alien labor, for it was keeping the city poor, and to the importation of an engineer from Tacoma. Some of the retail licenses were too high, he thought. As to the salary of the aldermen a great deal depended on whether he got in or not. (Laughter.) He thought no man should be elected who could not devote about all of his time to the work of the city. He was opposed to having commissioners and believed the hours for the sale of liquor should be shorter. He was against a grant for music while there was so much street work to be done.

Ald. Keith Wilson, candidate for mayor, was called for, and in responding said the election liar was around and the sins that he had not committed were heaped on his head. Another thing he was being blamed for was for guarding the city's finances. He thought they wanted that kind of a man. He had been blamed for reducing civic salaries, but was no more responsible than the rest of the board. The salaries had to be be reduced or a deficit created. As to licenses they had to raise revenue some way, and if they made a change they would have to increase the rate on land, which now paid half of the revenue. He regarded the water plant as a good investment, and said that thousands of dollars earned by it had gone into other channels. He denied being opposed to home labor, and defended his action in the Hawks matter. He said that Mr. Hawks came on his own responsibility and that several of the aldermen knew of the plan to have him act as expert. Mr. Hawks was an expert water engineer while the city engineer had no experience in that line. The former was simply to make four or five trips here and act as consulting engineer. The speaker had simply striven to do the best for the city. Mr. Hawks had submitted a proposition, it had been declined, the matter was settled and the city had not been put to one cent's expense. Victoria would have good water with filtration.

Mr. Snyder asked if Victoria could get good water with filtration why were all the farms around the lake being poisoned, and Mr. Wilson replied that filtration would cleanse the water in the lakes but would not remove the poison.

Ald. Baker and the speaker had a rather warm dispute over the Hawks matter. The former said several of the aldermen never knew anything of the Hawks matter until Mr. Hawks arrived here and wanted to know who sent for him. He also asserted that Mr. Hawks sent in a bill for $200 for the expenses of his trip.

Ald. Wilson said that no bill had been presented and no expense had ever been contemplated and that the engineer had come on his own responsibility.

Ald. Baker insisted that the bill was on file in the office below and the dispute remained unsettled.

Ald. Wilson announced that he favored the insurance tax, favored eight hours for a day's work, was against alien labor, was for fair wages and believed the city was a moral one.

J. J. Austin made a few brief remarks and with thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

ASHFORD IS DEAD.

The Man Who Murdered His Wife and Child Dies in Jail.

George Frederick Ashford, the fiend who murdered his wife and infant child and attempted to murder another child, died on Saturday evening in Westminster jail, thus escaping the gallows. Before capture Ashford attempted suicide by shooting, and though at the time it was thought he had suffered no serious injury it was found later that his skull was fractured. The man had been unconscious for the past few days, so no statement was made, and thus probably the history of his life will never be known.

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Dress Lining, - -	3 yds for 25c
Grey Flannel, - - -	12 1-2c a yd
White Flannel, - - -	25c a yd
Scarlet Flannel, - -	25c a yd
Brown Holland, . . .	10c a yd
Art Muslin, ...	8 1-2c a yd
Children's Heavy Wool Hose from 15c a pair.	
Children's Undervests from 25c each	
Women's Cashmere Hose,	25c a pair
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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Having been requested to become a candidate for School Trustee at the ensuing election I have consented to do so and hereby solicit the vote and interest of the electors.

As I have ample leisure to fulfill all the duties involved, I will, if elected, devote all necessary time to the promotion of efficient teaching and the well being of the pupils, as well as due regard to economy in the disbursement of the city's funds.

D. CARTMEL.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

We the undersigned, the retiring trustees on the School Board, respectfully offer ourselves for re-election. We trust that our efforts in the past have met with your approval and that on the present occasion we shall again be favored with your support and influence.

We have the honor to be,
Your obedient servants,
CHAS. HAYWARD,
HENRY SAUNDERS,
J. B. LOVELL. jan11

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
oc9-tf

NOTICE.

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 14, 1894. dec14

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TIME TABLE NO. 24,
Taking effect Sept. 1st, 1894.

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Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

STATEMENT
—OF—
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
—OF THE—
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
—OF THE—
Victoria City School District
For the Year Ending December 31st, 1884.

EXPENDITURE.

Teachers' salaries		$33,911 00
Janitors		2,095 00
Fuel		1,106 25
Secretary's office salary	$ 420 00	
Secretary's postage and supplies	75 63	
		495 63
Printing and advertising		254 28
Furniture, school		3,828 38
Supplies		233 75
Alterations & repairs to buildings, furniture, etc		1,441 83
Sundries—		
Hire of furniture	32 50	
Fire insurance prem'ms	565 00	
Scavenger	220 50	
Election expenses	162 90	
Telephones, rent and installation	283 55	
Legal expenses	5 00	
Hack hire and express	23 00	
Aberdeen reception	75 00	
Water rates, Victoria West school	12 00	
Sundry small repairs to school furniture	17 05	
Repairs to harmoniums, High and Central schools	36 00	
Caretaker, South Park school	44 75	
Janitor to Board	30 00	
Rent Baptist Mission Hall, Victoria West	50 00	
Miscellaneous	13 25	
		1,570 50
Interest on Education By-law loan, $85,000, at 4 1-2 per c.	3,825 00	
Sinking Fund, By-law loan	557 00	
		4,382 00
Total gross cost of schools for maintenance		$49,318 62

RECEIPTS.

Provincial Government—per capita grant of $10.00 on average actual attendance		$16,413 20
Provincial revenue tax	$12,351 00	
Less cost of collecting 8 per cent.	988 08	
		11,362 92
Amount paid out of revenue of the corporation of the city of Victoria.		21,542 50
		$49,318 62

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Chairman of the Board.
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary to the Board.
J. L. RAYMUR,
City Auditor.

Detail of Expenditure of Proceeds of Education By-Law Loan, 1893.

South Park School—		
Site	$ 7,000 00	
Building	29,355 05	
Drains	1,942 08	
		$38,297 13
North Ward School—		
Site	$ 7,100 00	
Building	29,013 17	
Grading, fencing, etc.	5,193 92	
		41,307 09
Central and High Schools—		
New toilet buildings		3,849 75
Sundry—		
Discounts on bonds	1,275 00	
Lithographing, print'g	185 00	
Advertising	181 70	
Exchange on drafts	8 37	
		$ 1,640 07
		$85,104 04
Credit—		
Amount of loan	$85,000 00	
Interest, 1893	752 17	
Interest, 1894	583 80	
	$86,335 97	
Balance to credit of loan account		$ 1,231 93

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TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 23

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND (Read up) No. 1 Pass. Daily	Miles	STATIONS	Miles	NORTH BOUND (Read Down) No. 2 Pass. Daily
NOON. Ar. 12.00	[illegible]	Victoria		P.M. De. 3.00
11.56	[illegible]	Russell's	[illegible]	3.04
11.46	[illegible]	Esquimalt	[illegible]	3.14
11.43	[illegible]	Stewart's	[illegible]	3.17
11.40	[illegible]	Parson's Bridge	[illegible]	3.20
11.33	[illegible]	Langford	[illegible]	3.27
11.23	[illegible]	Goldstream	[illegible]	3.47
10.55	[illegible]	Summit Siding	[illegible]	4.15
10.30	[illegible]	Shawnigan Lake	[illegible]	4.30
10.20	[illegible]	Cobble Hill	[illegible]	4.40
10.05	[illegible]	McPherson's	[illegible]	4.55
9.55	[illegible]	Koksilah	[illegible]	5.05
9.50	[illegible]	Duncan's	[illegible]	5.10
9.40	[illegible]	Somenos	[illegible]	5.20
9.33	[illegible]	Westholme	[illegible]	5.27
9.18	[illegible]	Chemainus	[illegible]	5.42
9.00	[illegible]	Oyster Bay Siding	[illegible]	6.00
8.51	[illegible]	Oyster Bay	[illegible]	6.09
8.30	[illegible]	Nanaimo	[illegible]	6.40
8.00 A.M.	[illegible]	Wellington	[illegible]	Ar. 7.00

On Saturday and Sunday.

Return tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return tickets for one and half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

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SOCIETIES.

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ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Court Vancouver No. 6185, A. O. F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Forester's Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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REOPENING MONDAY, JANUARY 7th.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

A PUBLIC MEETING

Of the electors of South Ward will be held in the School House, corner Michigan and Catherine streets, on Monday evening, 14th instant, to discuss educational and municipal matters. Chair taken at 8 p.m. sharp.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At the request of numerous citizens a Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday Evening, at 8 o'clock. Members of the Legislative Assembly are cordially invited to attend and address the meeting, on the Municipal Commissioners' Bill now before the House.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor

The Daily Times.

THEIR POSITION.

The people of this city will surely feel indebted to the Colonist for its efforts to make plain the fact that Mr. Earle and Col. Prior were not only consenting parties to the "settlement" whereby the postoffice men were robbed of $10, but that they actually proposed the arrangement. Here is the statement it offered yesterday on this subject:—

"They, (the Dominion government) were, however, asked to admit that the postoffice clerks acted under great provocation, and that taking the circumstances into consideration the interest of the public service would be fully served by withholding the provisional extra allowance simply for the one month during which the serious interruption of the postal operations occurred."

Messrs. Earle and Prior and the government's journalistic admirer may regard this theft of $10 from each of the men as a good, honest and just settlement of the difficulty, but they will surely find that the great majority of the people of Victoria do not agree with them. For evidence they need search no further than the resolution unanimously passed at the meeting in the city hall, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, that this large and representative gathering of all classes of the citizens of Victoria, irrespective of political leanings, emphatically and indignantly protest against the unjust treatment meted out to the meagrely paid employees of the postoffice department in this city, and demand that they be reinstated and that the salary, with the provisional allowance, be promptly paid."

Let the citizens compare what has been done with what they requested and then plainly declare whether they are satisfied with this infliction of the petty fine of $10. Of course they will recollect quite clearly that the "serious interruption" was due to the action of the department, not to the men, who resumed their duties at the suggestion of the board of trade after an interruption of only one day. For the further enlightenment of the public we reproduce the following letter from the postmaster general, which Senator Macdonald has published in the Colonist:

Ottawa, Dec. 14, 1894.

Dear Senator Macdonald:—I must thank you very much for your letter about the postmen, which I consider a friendly act on your part. The difficulty is not a question of money at all. Before I left for England our lamented leader, Sir John Thompson, and myself took up the matter, and fully agreed as to the course to be adopted. There was some delay in carrying out the matter, owing to my absence in England, but before it was carried out, without any possible reason, and in opposition to all rules known and expected for the good administration of any department, the clerks and letter carriers went on strike. If we permitted that kind of thing it would be impossible to administer any department. Upon hearing of the strike I placed the offenders under suspension. The members interested telegraphed, and, as a matter of grace, I re-instated them, although of opinion that they should be dismissed. I look on the offence as a very grave one. I will not delay in replying to your letter. Until the new arrangements are made you will understand nothing can be done until the new administration is completed. Yours very truly,

ADOLPHE CARON.

This letter needs only to be read to have its worth appreciated. "Some delay in carrying out the matter" is particularly good, and "as a matter of grace I re-instated them" is even richer. The offence is "a very grave one," as we might judge from the fact that it has now been decided to punish it by the infliction of a fine of $10. We trust every citizen of Victoria will peruse Caron's letter and look into the position which Messrs. Earle and Prior occupy, as described by the faithful Colonist.

THE CITIZENS' DUTY.

That the representatives of this city in the legislature may be under no misapprehension regarding the depth and the extent of the opposition to the Davie disfranchising scheme we strongly urge the citizens to mass at the city hall to-morrow night and present a united front to the outrageous attack upon their liberties. Unless the people have the courage and the manliness to defend their rights and resent to the last any attack upon their freedom, the privileges of citizenship will not only be threatened but will suffer irreparable injury. Mr. Davie's proposed legislation is highly dangerous to the vitality of our municipal institutions, and, if successful, will form a precedent for invasions still more impudent and dangerous. This encroachment should be fiercely resisted at the threshold and the complete withdrawal of the bill should be imperatively demanded. The object of the measure is so clear and unequivocal that no argument is required to illustrate its intolerable character. It will disfranchise at a single blow every elector who is not an owner of real estate, and those who own real estate will disfranchise themselves the moment they endorse commissioners selected by the government. It is simply an attempt to transfer the right of election from the collective body of the people to the government. Should it pass it will accomplish the destruction of a splendid fabric which the progressive spirit and indomitable pluck of ages have delivered to us intact. If this gross violation of the first principles of self-government be permitted to become law we, as British subjects, and men of British blood, will be unworthy of the name and unfitted to guard and transmit the traditions of the race.

COL. PRIOR'S LETTER.

Col. Prior has written a letter to the Colonist explaining that he did not want the Aberdeen reception committee's request for more money kept secret; he only wanted it kept out of the papers. This is one sentence of his letter: "As to the charge that I, or any of the committee, wished the citizens of Victoria to be kept in the dark as to our application I can only say that it is too silly to be entertained by anyone except the Times." Now, to paraphrase another sentence of the letter, everybody except the gallant colonel understands that in these days the citizens depend on the papers largely for their knowledge of civic affairs, and that to keep out of the paper any incident connected with the civic business means to keep it from the general public. The colonel's position is truly a remarkable one; he did not want the citizens to be told about the affair and yet he was not averse to their knowing all about it if they got their knowledge from some unusual source. In another portion of the colonel's effusion he undertakes to convict the Times reporter of untruthfulness by saying that he "distinctly stated that he would not report" the conference. In a letter given in another column the Times reporter challenges the correctness of this assertion, and it is now incumbent on the colonel to prove the truth or confess that he was wrong. We shall not be so uncharitable as to assume that the colonel was guilty of deliberate falsehood, but prefer to believe that he labored under a mistake.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: The undersigned will be a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and shall be glad to receive the votes of all who may think him worthy of their support.

ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

FINANCE V. FOODLE.

To the Editor:—It is to be hoped that the electors of Victoria, roused from apathy by the imminence of disfranchisement will bestir themselves to exercise the only real power they possess, that of appointing trustworthy public officers. Let us have a corporation capable of administering the finances of the city and we shall hear no more of the need of commissioners.

Opinions may differ as to the various projects submitted by the respective candidates for the mayoralty. These are really matters of secondary importance compared with the need of a thoroughly capable business man at the head of affairs. There can be no two opinions on this point. Mr. Keith Wilson is the man most qualified by past experience and a training of a life time to direct the financial affairs of Victoria at the present juncture.

The case is just this. We are in the same position as a private firm of good standing, but which has got muddled and is at the brink of failure. A little more mismanagement and we shall have to close up a business which has become manifestly unprofitable, and hand over the estate to a trustee, viz., a commissioner. But if a thoroughly sound financier, backed by an intelligent board of directors is placed in the chair, it is not too late to change the whole aspect of things. Let the income of the city be well husbanded and well spent; let us get our money's worth for the taxes we pay; they are ample to provide us with all the comforts and advantages which can be reasonably demanded. Mr. Wilson has shown administrative ability as alderman; he has had a sound business training; he has seen much both of the errors of bad and the advantages of good administration during his long residence amongst us, or he has no eyes in his head. He is still young and vigorous in his mind, and he is a Scotchman. It is needless to remind the electors that the Scotch cities years ago set the example to Europe of public spirit, enterprising, yet prudent civic management.

Let the people of Victoria try what Mr. Wilson can do for them before they close the shutters of popular representative government, and go into liquidation. Yours truly. BYSTANDER.

COL. PRIOR'S FALSE STATEMENT.

To the Editor:—Col. Prior has thought proper to personally malign me in his reply to the Colonist re the conference of the Aberdeen reception committee with the board of aldermen last Friday afternoon. He says: "The Times reporter distinctly stated he would not report it, but the result shows he is not truthful, to say the least of it." The "it" referred to (I mean the first "it," as Col. Prior is not over exact in his use of pronouns) is the conference which immediately followed the regular business of council, when the Aberdeen reception committee asked that body to make good a deficit of $600. At this meeting I was present in my official capacity as reporter for the Times. I thank Col. Prior for his polite manner of calling me a liar. I do not indulge in unseemingly language and consequently do not care to retort in kind; but the facts compel me to say that if there is a liar in the case it must be the colonel, for I made no such promise as he asserts. I did not say a word or give a sign in his response to his request to Mayor Teague, and therefore can have made no promise. I challenge Col. Prior to produce proof in support of his charge, and failing this, to acknowledge that he has done me a wrong. F. B. WILLIAMS.

January 14, 1895.

GRUBBING FOR THE TRUTH.

To the Editor:—In yesterday morning's Colonist, Col. Prior replies to your article of Saturday re "The reception expense of Lord Aberdeen's visit." As a ratepayer and property owner, like Col. Prior, "everything I possess in the world is in this little city of Victoria," I tender to you my thanks for exposing the little job this committee of gentlemen evidently wished to palm off on our city. There is no need to discuss the reasons the gallant Col. alleges for silence upon the part of the press; such a sham is too hollow for the dullest brain. He says the committee made no secret of their intentions to apply to the council for aid and talked the matter over with dozens of citizens. Let me tell you Mr. Editor that I have heard a good many citizens discuss this matter and perhaps have met with the opposite view from these gentlemen of the committee. I have heard such a project as an appeal to the city to liquidate this debt denounced in the strongest terms. We all know—it has been the talk of the town—that the loss was upon the ball; to say that it was on account of the death of the late Czar and the consequent mourning is too absurd, and I am surprised that intelligent men thought to fool the ratepayers with such an excuse. The real blame was in selling the tickets for the evening party at such a low price and paying such a high price per head for such a supper (save the mark). Now, sir, I would advise the gallant Col. as spokesman of the committee, to withdraw such a request from the council for aid, to open a subscription list in the two daily papers inviting those who attended the party to foot the bill, and I for one shall be very glad to give my share to make the deficit good, for I must confess that I never attended a public party in this city with so much pleasure and enjoyment and where for once there was an entire absence of cliquism and every one met upon a common floor. If Mayor Teague is wise, he will publicly state on the first opportunity, what his action upon this issue would be, if he is returned as mayor of the city again, for there are hundreds of voters in this city who do not believe in providing a ball for the engagement of the dancing public (even if it was to entertain His Excellency Lord Aberdeen) and who have conscientious scruples to the dance, and who in my humble opinion should not even as ratepayers be asked to meet such a deficit. The committee of course should not have to meet this loss themselves, and I have faith in the honesty of those who participated in the dance to meet the liabilities incurred. At the same time to ensure the success of such an appeal it would be well for the committee to give to the public an itemized balance sheet showing how the funds have been spent. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, let me assure you and enlighten Col. Prior, that not by any means a few of Victoria's voters believe the next election will show that the citizens of this little Victoria have a high regard for your views of what Col. Prior chooses to term "grubbing for truth where none exists."

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THE COMMISSIONERS BILL.

Interesting Communications Relating to To-Morrow Evening's Meeting.

Mayor Teague Supplies Some Information Asked for by Mr. Rithet.

The two letters here given, bearing on the public meeting to be held to-morrow evening, sufficiently explain themselves:—

Wellington J. Dowler, Esq., City Clerk:

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of yesterday inviting me to be present at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday next at the city hall.

At the previous meeting in addition to a resolution on the subject referred to in your invitation a further resolution seriously affecting the interests and credit of the province was passed; so that in accepting the invitation of His Worship the Mayor it must be distinctly understood that the scope and latitude of the meeting on Tuesday evening is to be the same as the previous one.

Please be good enough to ask His Worship the Mayor to favor me with his assurance upon the point above referred to and also with a copy of the requisition and names attached to same which was served upon him requesting the meeting to be called.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
R. P. RITHET,
For myself and colleagues.

Victoria, B. C., January 12, 1895.

Victoria, Jan. 14, 1895

R. P. Rithet, Esq., M.P.P.:

Sir—I have the honor, by instruction of His Worship the Mayor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter bearing date the 12th inst., accepting conditionally the invitation tendered you on the 11th inst., to attend the public meeting to be held in the city hall on the 15th inst., at 8 p.m.

In respect to the stipulation you have been pleased to make that your acceptance of the invitation is on the distinct understanding that the scope and latitude of the meeting shall be the same as that of the public meeting held in the city hall on the 9th inst., and your request for His Worship's assurance to that effect, His Worship desires me to state that as specified in the public notice appearing in the Colonist and Times, and in the invitation sent you, the municipal commissioners bill will be the subject of discussion at the meeting, and although His Worship is unable to vouch for what the speakers who are to address the meeting may chance to say it is presupposed that all matter irrevant to the question before the meeting, will be excluded from the discussion.

As to the second point in your letter, I am directed to state that His Worship will be obliged if you would be good enough to refer him to any statute in force in the province making it necessary that he should be served with a formal requisition duly signed before he is authorized to call a public meeting.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

THE TAX SALE.

Minute Fraction of a Lot on Pandora Avenue Offered at Auction.

The sale of land for delinquent taxes took place at noon to-day and was attended by a number of people. It was held in the council chamber at the city hall, and Charles Kent, city treasurer, made an efficient auctioneer. A number of parcels of the land had been redeemed by the owners prior to the sale, and only 14 parcels were offered for sale. The total amount brought by the sale was $438.80, and Henry Nathan, J. W. Carey, Chas. Hayward, Herbert Cuthbert, John Dean, William Wilby and Mrs. M. Jamieson were the purchasers. There was a rather remarkable incident in connection with the sale. It was the offering of one 100th part of an inch of a lot on Pandora street, near Elizabeth, owned by D. McPhadden, and the offer for sale grew out of a dispute over lines. Wm. Wilby represented the owner at the sale and as a bidder against him had Henry Nathan. The strip was run up bid by bid and finally went to the owner's agent for $18.

—At a meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, held on Saturday evening the municipal commissioner's bill was talked over and voted an imposition of the worst type. The municipal elections were talked over and a committee was appointed to question candidates as to their stand on the questions of day work as opposed to the contract system.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

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—Tom and Jerry at the Bodega. *

—For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

—Acme lodge, I. O. O. F., instal officers to-night.

—Companions of the Forest nominate and elect officers to-night.

—The Y. M. C. A. concert on Saturday night was fairly well attended.

—Cuttlery. Sheffield cutlery of all kinds at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

—The Lansdowne House "Mark Down Sale" will continue for 10 days. *

—On Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m., at the regular session of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., the first and second degrees will be conferred.

—For a breach of the revenue by-law Ah Gow was fined $5 and $2.50 costs in police court this morning. If he does not pay his fine he will be imprisoned for 14 days.

—The Pacific club will give an At Home on Monday night, January 21st. There will be a concert and ball. The pleasant time spent at the November At Home is the cause of the reception.

—The Y. M. C. A. Association football team defeated the Victoria College team at Beacon hill on Saturday afternoon. Score two to one. The match was interesting and well contested.

—Two black Australian swans arrived by the steamer Miowera on Saturday night. The birds were put out in the park lake this morning. Ald. Styles, chairman of the park committee, sent to Australia for the swans.

—The steamer Rosalie did not get here until four o'clock yesterday afternoon. She came out of Port Townsend at the usual hour yesterday morning but there was a gale blowing in the straits and she put back for shelter. As it was her day to lay up she remained at the wharf in Townsend until the weather calmed.

—The sealing schooner Pioneer, Captain Baker sailed this morning for the Japan coast. She was towed to an offing in the straits. The schooner Vera, Captain Shields, of the Marvin fleet, will sail for the other side in a day or so, and the Umbrina and Brenda will not be in port very long. Captain Peppitt will cross to Japan in the Brenda.

—James Selater, J. A. Fulkerton, R. Robinson, of the C. P. R., J. E. Fagan, of the Canadian customs, Captain Robertson, pilot, and A. L. Royal, United States immigration inspector, are here to meet the Empress of Japan, due here to-morrow from the Orient. They came down from Vancouver last night on the Charmer, and are quartered at the different hotels.

—A masquerade ball will be given on February 14th by the Sons and Daughters of St. George. The A. O. U. W. hall has been engaged, and Richardson's orchestra will furnish the music. The gallery will be reserved for spectators and only masqueradors will be permitted on the floor. The committee having in charge the preparations is composed of the following: Messrs. Cross, Wise, Marshall, Bassett and Bradbury, and Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. R. Penketh, Mrs. Churton, Mrs. Halpenny and Mrs. E. Lang.

—A San Francisco dispatch says: Ex-Deputy Collector of Customs D. M. Cashin returned this morning from Vancouver, B. C., where he has been sojourning for the past three years. He will stand trial for malfeasance in office and conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the smuggling wholesale firm of Neuberger & Reis, who imported silks and velvets, marked cottons. Cashin's bail was reduced from $75,000 to $15,000. Neuberger & Reis have paid the government $80,000 back customs.

—Manager Heilig, of the Tacoma theatre, has been endeavoring to establish a Pacific Northwest theatrical circuit, to include Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo, and to that end has had an interview with Manager Jamieson. The advantages offered by Mr. Heilig did not seem to warrant Manager Jamieson in giving up his booking and rate privileges to a circuit manager, and he therefore declined to accept the proposition made. The scheme for a circuit in the Northwest including the cities named does not seem a feasible one, for Portland can take attractions that Victoria cannot, and judgment must be used in the time of bringing shows here.

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THE FRASER OVERFLOWING

Great Deal of Damage Done Along the Banks of the Lower Fraser River.

Rains and Thaws Cause an Unusual Rush of Water in the Rivers.

The rain and thaws of last week have filled the rivers of the Northwest to overflowing and caused numerous landslides, blocking railroads and delaying trains. On the coast lines most of the trains were delayed on Friday and Saturday, and much land is overflowed and crops destroyed. In Portland several of the streets near the river are under water and the street railway company have sustained heavy loss.

Dispatches from Vancouver say the province is threatened with serious floods and great damage will be done in the Fraser river valley, a portion of which suffered so severely last spring. The floods are caused by the unusually high tides experienced here on Friday and Saturday. Saturday morning the delta district was one large lake, and in place of vehicular traffic on the roads boats were called into requisition. The tide, assisted by the heavy gale from the west, drove the water over the dykes, and at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning the water inside the embankments was six inches higher than at any time during the spring floods. Westham island is entirely under water, the depth varying from a few inches to several feet. Fortunately the farmers had time to remove their stock and effects, and as harvest of course is over the loss will not be so serious, though great damage is done to roads and dykes.

At North arm of the Fraser, a settlement on the opposite side of the river, a similar state of affairs exists. The roads are all flooded and several bridges are washed away. The water is over the floors of several canneries, and goods and effects had to be hastily removed. Sea island and Lulu island are in places entirely submerged.

The Coquitlam river, which joins the Fraser above New Westminster, has risen with marvellous rapidity during the last few days, and at noon on Saturday was eighteen inches higher than ever before. Recent heavy rains and warm weather have melted immense quantities of snow in the mountains, and a usually small trickling brook is now a raging mountain torrent, carrying all before it. The traffic bridge at New Westminster Junction was swept away on Saturday afternoon, and fears are entertained for the safety of the railway bridge at the same point. Several small bridges across this stream are also gone.

Telegrams from the upper Fraser all state that the Fraser is rising faster than ever before. At Yale, the head of navigation, there was five feet of snow lying on the ground on Monday, but now scarcely six inches remain. Old timers say they never have seen snow melt so rapidly. Constable Marquette, at Mission City, states that the river rose six feet at that point on Friday.

At New Westminster no serious damage was done, though the water was nearly up to the wharves. The flats at South Westminster were flooded, and the water is nearly up to the Great Northern track, though it is not thought that it will be flooded.

In this city several boat houses are flooded and also the cellars of some warehouses along the water front. The water has nearly overflowed several wharves, but no serious damage is done so far. Captain Peele, of New Westminster, an old timer and weather prophet, predicts that the tide will be still higher.

Advices just received from Eburne, a settlement at the mouth of the Fraser, says there are three feet of water over Sea island. The planks on the roads were all swept away and several bridges washed out.

A dispatch from Steveston, another town at the mouth of the Fraser, states that the dyke is washed out in a dozen places and the island is flooded. The water is still rising, and a higher tide is expected.

New Westminster, Jan. 14.—Saturday's freshet at Coquitlam and high tide on the Fraser, caused a great amount of damage. The Coquitlam freshet subsided rapidly on Saturday evening after doing all the damage it could. The municipal bridge at Junction was swept away by sheer force of water. It cost $6000 but a $10,000 structure will be necessary to replace it. Water came up higher and faster than ever before, but one old timer says the freshet in the winter of 1886 was as bad. Two great boomyards on the Coquitlam were broken by the freshet and say a million feet of lumber was sent adrift. Steamers were at work all day yesterday picking up logs. The C. P. N. steamer Transfer was lying in Coquitlam at the time and received some damage from the logs.

Yesterday's tide was higher than Saturday's and the whole Delta district was flooded deeper than ever. Apart from roads, and possibly some fruit trees, no damage worth mentioning was done. The dykes, of course, are wrecked and will cost a great deal to repair. No loss of live stock has been reported. At high tide yesterday the South Westminster flats were flooded for a mile back.

The first C. P. R. train since Thursday came in yesterday. Mud slides in the mountains, caused by heavy rains, caused the delay. The Great Northern has not had a train since Friday. Floods in the Skagit river at Ferndale and landslides near Everett are the troubles.

The inquest on the body of George Frederick Ashford, who murdered his wife and children at Vancouver on the 22nd of December, was held to-day and the verdict of suicide while temporarily insane returned. Medical evidence of Dr. Washer showed that the bullet from the pistol was found imbedded 1 1-2 in. in brain, yet he lived and had full use of his faculties for three weeks afterwards.

Inquest on the body of Heinrich Zechow, claimant to estates in Seattle and vicinity worth $2,000,000, was concluded this morning with a verdict of wilful murder against person or persons unknown. The body was found with a deep stab in the neck under Webster's wharf on New Year's eve.

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BRIEF LOCALS

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—Hindes' hair curlers at Fox's. *

—No. 3 company, Garrison artillery, will meet to-night at the drill hall.

—Pythian dance and social next Wednesday night in aid of the Pythian home fund.

—Ocean Spray Tootawash beautifies the teeth. Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. *

—Toilet sets, toilet sets, toilet sets. The best assortment in the city of these goods. Weiler Bros. *

—The sale of land for taxes will take place on Monday next at 12 noon in the city council chamber.

—Go to Weiler Bros. for Art Cretonnes, Muslins and all kinds of Drapery Goods, 51 to 55 Fort street *

—The third of a series of fortnightly socials in aid of the Pythian Home will be held on Wednesday, January 16th. Tickets $1. *

—A vessel, believed to be the Carmoney, from Liverpool, is in the roads this afternoon. The Carmoney left Liverpool August 11.

—The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church meets to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 to collect their talents and elect officers for the new year.

—If you want to spend a pleasant evening don't fail to attend Winn's social on Tuesday evening at 46 Yates street. Richardson's orchestra will be in attendance. *

—On Wednesday, the 30th inst., there will be a taffy pull at the Y. M. C. A. This novel event is being prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Prizes will be distributed.

—The steamship Tacoma will sail for the Orient on Wednesday. She will have a good big cargo, made up of flour and general merchandise. She will receive considerable freight here, principally lumber.

—Robert Shears, formerly on the bark Thermopylae, leaves in the morning for Tacoma, where he will join the steamship Tacoma in the capacity of quartermaster. Mr. Shears is a son of Appraiser Shears.

—Winter overcoats for $12. Fit for a prince, and any man who wears one of them can readily palm it off as a custom made, and no one the wiser but us and the wearer. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers. *

—The Lansdowne House "Mark Down Sale" will continue for 10 days.

—Thomas W. Keene closed his engagement here on Saturday night with Richard III. It is the part which he has played the most and the one which he prefers, and the performance was a superb one. Mr. Arden, Mr. Lowell, Mr. Hennig, Miss Lawrence, Miss Reimer and Miss Black were excellent in their respective parts. The company left on the Kingston on Saturday night for the sound.

—Sing Yu was charged in police court this morning with stealing a piece of bacon on Saturday from the stand of R. Higginbotham in the city market. He was convicted and Magistrate Macrae sentenced him to imprisonment for two months with hard labor.

—The officers for the B. C. Marine Engineers Association elected for the year 1895 are: President, W. Culbun; Vice-President, James Lauderdale; Secretary-Treasurer, Al Goddyn; Board of Directors: Alex. McNiven, James McArthur, John McGraw, R. McGill, Charles McKechnie.

—John Kelly was up in police court this morning charged with being drunk on Cormorant street yesterday. The question arose as to where he got the liquor and he stated that he had been given several drinks at the Prince of Wales saloon. The magistrate ordered that a summons be issued against the proprietor of the saloon charging him with selling liquor on Sunday, and remanding Kelly's case until to-morrow pending the serving of the summons.

Warning to Women.

Ladies who appreciate the high quality of Priestley's dress goods should make it a point to see that Priestley's name is stamped on every five yards. Instances are not unknown where Priestley's trade mark, 'The Varnished Board,' has been used the second time with inferior goods wrapped upon it.

During January

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS will be offered to customers by GEO. L SIMPSON. Sewing Machines, Crockery Glassware, Tinware, Graniteware, all at greatly reduced prices. By order of the Assignee.

Don't Go Around in the snow with a horse blanket or a sack tied around your feet. Get a pair of neat City gum boots. They are both warm and watertight and you look like prosperity for very little money.

The Ladies' Wants Are met with our stock of over-gaiters, gum boots and leggings, all warm and comfortable.

Boys' and Girls' Over-gaiters and gum boots at the best value. A few dollars invested in warm footwear will save $50 or more in doctor's fees.

A. B. Erskine,
Corner Government and Johnson Streets

The B. C. Poultry and Commission Company
. . . ARE SELLING LIVE POULTRY DRESSED TO ORDER . . .

Turkeys, live .....10c. per lb
Turkeys, dressed .....20c. per lb
Geese from.....$1.25 to $1.50 each
Ducks .....$1.25 per pair
Chickens from.....80c. to $1 per pair
Delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

22 1-2 Pandora St., Cor. Broad and Cormorant, Opposite City Market.

How Big is a Dollar? $

You'll never know till you bring some here and see how much they will buy you at our removal sale. It is better to sell the goods off at a very low price than to move them and pay cartage, handling, etc.

SUITS from - - - $5 00
OVERCOATS from - - 6 85
UNDERWEAR at Cost

Golden Rule Clothing Store,
W. J. JEFFREE. Cor. Yates and Douglas.

RICH IN READILY DIGESTIBLE ALBUMEN.

This is what is needed in a Beef Preparation to warrant its claim as a strength-giving Food.

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF
IS PRE-EMINENT
For these Essential Qualities.

LENZ & LEISER,
Wholesale Dry Goods, Clothing
Gents' Furnishings, Etc.

We carry the Largest Stock in these lines west of Montreal; and are, therefore, able to compete with any house in the trade.

Bank of British Columbia.
Savings Bank Department.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

From 1st January, 1895, and until further notice, the rate of interest allowed on Savings Bank Deposits by this Bank will be three per cent. (3 per cent) per annum.

GEORGE GILLESPIE,
Manager.

Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 18th Nov., 1894.

At Russell's 134 Douglas Street. Great bargains in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, etc. tf.

FINNAN HADDIES,
NO. 1 MACKEREL,
in 1-2 bbls. and kits.
LABRADOR HERRING,
all newly arrived.
FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS,
received regularly.

Erskine, Wall & Co.,
Cor. Govt. and Fort Sts.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Present United States Customs Officers Now Have Life Positions.

Port Townsend, Jan. 12.—Every officer in the Puget sound customs service, with the single exception of the collector himself, is subject to and is protected by civil service. The only exceptions are workmen and laborers, whom the law exempts. The amount of remuneration or the importance of the office cuts no figure. The special deputy collector and cashiers are included in the exempt list in precisely the same manner as an inspector or clerk working under civil service rules. Official information received from Washington by the local board of examiners says that the district was placed under civil service jurisdiction on November 10, 1894. Between that date and the time the local board of examiners were actually appointed and qualified, which was last week, the collector had the authority to remove any officer and fill the vacancy by appointment; such men appointed, however, must pass a successful competitive examination but that must not be competitive. If such officer fails to pass the examination then the office is filled from the eligible list, which is to be composed of three applicants who theretofore receive the highest percentages in the competitive examinations. The collector is authorized to choose any one of the three to fill a vancancy. At the end of each year, if the aspirants on the eligible list are not appointed to office and desire to remain on that list, they will be compelled to pass another examination similar to the preceding one.

THE EASTERN PROVINCES.

Quebec Legislature Prorogued After a Long Session—Nominations.

The Quebec provincial legislature was prorogued on Saturday night by Lieut.-Governor Chapleau, after an unusually lengthy session.

Hon. Mr. Laurier was confined to his room in his home at Arthabaskaville from January 4th to Thursday, with bronchitis, from which he suffered severely. He is better and expects to go out again in a few days.

Valentine Ratz, of the township of Stephen, has been chosen as Reform candidate for North Middlesex.

East York Conservatives have renominated Mr. W. F. MacLean for the house of commons. Mr. Henry Duncan was also nominated, the ballot standing: MacLean 192, Duncan 50.

Dalton McCarthy was given a good reception Friday night at Barrie, Ont. He dealt briefly with protection and said that under that policy the people that came to Canada would not stay. It was argued that protection made a nation wealthy. It made millionaires, some in Canada and some in the United States, but it impoverished the people.

Joseph A. Chisholm, brother-in-law of the late premier, was nominated at Antigonish for the commons in the Conservative interest. His opponent is Hon. C. F. McIsaac.

FRUIT GROWERS' CONVENTION.

One Will Be Held in Portland the Latter Part of This Month.

The following open letter, addressed to the fruit growers of the Northwest, has been sent out from Portland over the signature of George S. Sargent, Dr. J. Guy Lewis and H. E. Battin, of that city, the citizens' committee on programme and exhibits:

"There will be held in Portland, Ore., the latter part of January, a meeting of the fruit growers of British Columbia, Washington, Idaho and Oregon, as well as the annual meeting of the Oregon state horticultural society. The exact date has not been fixed, owing to the fact that the American Pomological society will hold an adjourned meeting at that time. Arrangements are being made, however, to hold the meeting any time between the 25th and 29th. As soon as word can be received from the Pomologists at Sacramento it will be wired to all sections, so ample opportunity will be afforded every one to get here in time. The fact that the American Pomological society has agreed to come north is sufficient to induce the largest attendance of fruit growers ever held in the Northwest. They are the authorities on fruits in America, and what they say regarding our products will advertise us more than anything else. Every section should be represented by a fine display of apples and dried fruits, and every section will be represented by some one familiar with it in a ten or fifteen minute speech, setting forth its possibilities at that time.

At a recent meeting of the citizens of Portland arrangements were made to entertain the visitors in a royal manner. An effort is being made to induce the railroads to make very low rates from all points, which will enable thousands to attend. It is desired to bring the Pomologists from Ashland to Portland in the day time, and they should be met and welcomed at the depot by the citizens of the different places en route. Every one is urged to take part and make them feel at home from the time they cross the Oregon line. Please communicate with the committee if any arrangements are to be made in your city.

Victoria has a meeting that would conflict, so it will very likely be postponed. The province will be well represented at the Portland meeting.

Common Sense

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local appliances can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action to the alimentary canal.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1894.

ASSETS.

Sinking Funds.

Water Works Loan By-law, 1873	$ 67,020.10
Water Works Amend Act, 1875	49,195 10
Water Works Loan By-law, 1877	11,581.50
Corporation By-law 1878	14,854.20
Public Lighting By-law, 1885	6,194.95
Drainage By-law, 1885	1,939 00
Water Works By-law, 1886	14,247.20
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886	4,048.65
Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888	2,632.25
Water Works By-law 1888	1,750 35
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law 1889	4,981 60
Water Works $70,000 By-law, 1889	7,738 30
Water Works $60,000 By-law, 1889	6,638 30
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	2,763 70
Fire Department By-law, 1889	1,634 00
Flour Mills Bonus By-law, 1889	1,589 09
City Hall Addition By-law, 1890	3,985 04
Cemetery By-law, 1890	1,422 00
Cemetery By-law, 1890	11,328 75
Public Market Site By-law, 1890	1,690 40
Public Market Building By-law, 1890	2,076 60
Crematory By-law, 1890	895 07
Agricultural Association, By-law, 1891	2,150 85
Loan City Victoria Act, 1892	11,613 35
Street Loan Bylaw, 1892	336 40
Surface Drains By-law, 1893	2,132 80
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	952 85
Electric Light By-law, law, 1894	18 10
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-law, 1894	57 30
Exhibition By-law, 1894	41 25
Sewerage By-law, 1894	184 95
	$237,701 09

Municipal Taxes and Fees Outstanding.

Water Rents	$ 9,403 79
Cemetery Fees	48 75
Trades Licenses	1,027 90
Insurance Tax	600 00
Land and Improvement tax	68,910 66
Board of Health Special Fund	9,393 73
Market Rents	80 00
	$ 89,524 43

Bank of British North America.

General Account	$ 3,500 44
Educational Loan Acct	1,231 93
Contract Deposit Acct	3,453 53
Board Health Fund	5,101 81
City Victoria Act	75 20
Surface Drains Account	731 55
Electric Lights, 1894	23,529 83
Sewerage, 1894	56,938 77
Exhibition Loan, 1894	38 91
Water Works, 1894	148,143 36
Gymnasium	5 65
	$ 242,789 98
B. C. Corporation, Ltd. (Crematory Loan)	10,000 99
J. Gosnell	59 98
Cash	1,097 75
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets	1,468,476 76
	$2,949,650 98

City Hall, January 7, 1895.
Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

Loans.

Water Works, 1873	$ 2,500 00
Water Works, 1875	50 000 00
Water Works, 1877	20,000 00
Corporation, 1878	20,000 00
Public Lighting, 1885	16,000 00
Drainage, 1885	5,000 00
Water Works, 1886	75,000 00
Streets and Bridge, 1886	50,000 00
Water Works, $70,000, 1889	70,000 00
Water Works, $60,000, 1889	60,000 00
Johnson st. Sewer, 1888	30,000 00
Water Works, 1888	20,000 00
Pleasure Grounds, 1889	25,000 00
Fire Department, '89	15,000 00
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery, 1889	45,000 00
Flour Mill Bonus 1889	10,000 00
City Hall Addition, 1890	35,000 00
Cemetery, 1890	12,500 00
Sewerage, 1890	300,000 00
Public Market Site, 1890	45,000 00
Public Market Building, 1890	55,000 00
Crematory, 1890	10,000 00
Agricultural Association, 1891	25,000 00
City Victoria Act, 1892	188,000 00
Street Loan, 1892	25,000 00
Surface Drains, 1893	125,000 00
Educational, 1893	85,000 00
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1894	35,000 00
Exhibition, 1894	25,000 00
Sewerage, 1894	100,000 00
Electric Lighting, '94	55,000 00
Water Works, 1894	150,000 00
Deposits for Use of Streets	250 00
Contract Deposit Account	3,453 53
Pemberton Gymnasium	5 65
Water Works Current Account	170,809 30
Unpaid Interest	1,132 50
	$2,049,650 98

$2,949,650 98

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1894.

Cash on hand	$ 3,015 96
Bank of British North America—Balance 1st January, 1894	2,437 08
Land and Improvement tax	179,658 12
Water Rates and Rents	50,680 93
Trades Licenses	16,070 00
Liquor	18,095 00
Provincial Revenue Tax	12,351 00
Fire Insurance Companies Tax	9,975 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	4,465 25
Road Tax	3,450 00
Cemetery fees	2,035 75
Dog Tax	712 60
Pound Fees	680 35
Market Rents and Fees	3,934 80
Miscellaneous Receipts	5,124 38
Provincial Government Education Per capita grant	16,413 20
Provincial Government in Aid of Fire Department	500 00
Provincial Government Refund under Section 109 Municipal Act, 1892	2,200 76
Interest	2,419 83
Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds	8,232 40
	$342,935 91

Board of Health Fund—

Balance on Hand January 1st, '1894	$18,513 44	
Arrears	2,624 72	
Refunds Re Darcy Island Leper Station	269 47	
Interest on Above	435 85	
		$ 21,843 48
		$364,779 39

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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

STATEMENT.

Showing details of miscellaneous receipts:

Street lines and grades	$ 150 00
Pensions from inmates of "Home for the Aged"	156 19
Donations from Capt. Power for "Home for the Aged"	500 00
Corporation of Vancouver refund	28 60
Sale of catalogues "Library"	18 00
Sale of hay and wood "Park"	104 00
Removal of building	10 00
Cash owing to J. H. Scolle, deceased for wages (buried at the expense of the city)	6 00
Corporation seal	2 00
Searching minutes	25
Refund from Sewerage Loan, 1894, for pipe	4,050 00
Drivers' licenses	14 00
Registration of vehicles	75 00
Plumbers' licenses	25
	$5,124 38

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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

EXPENDITURE.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1894. Summary.

I. City debt	$122,537 49
II. Municipal Council	5,030 00
III. Civic salaries	67,118 84
IV. City institutions (maintenance	37,560 62
V. Buildings and surveys	5,760 71
VI. Streets, bridges and sidewalks	29,893 99
VII. Miscellaneous expenditure	25,559 45
VIII. Education	44,936 62
IX. Board of Health	16,711 67
	$355,109 39

City Hall, January 7, 1895.
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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for 1894 as brought to account in the treasury of the City of Victoria from 1st of January to 31st of December, 1894.

I. City Debt—		
Interest on debentures	$75,212 90	
Guarantee of interest, Victoria & Sidney Ry	9,000 00	
Interest under annual Loan By-law, 1894	2,233 53	
		$ 86,446 43
Sinking fund	$27,553 48	
Interest from investment of sinking funds	8,232 40	
	$ 35,785 88	
Brokerage and exchange	305 18	
	$122,537 49	
II. Municipal Council—		
The Mayor	$ 1,700 00	
The Aldermen	3,330 00	
	$ 5,030 00	
III. Civic Salaries—		
Treasurer's Office	$ 4,157 29	
City Clerk's Office	2,880 00	
Assessor's Office	2,475 00	
Janitor	751 25	
Temporary assistance, all departments	411 50	
Waterworks	4,672 45	
Public Works	7,267 19	
Cemetery	1,016 20	
Park	787 50	
Police	21,987 86	
Fire Department	13,120 50	
Library	731 20	
Pound	910 50	
Home for Aged and Infirm	600 00	
Public Market	900 00	
Street lighting	4,470 40	
	$ 67,118 84	
IV. City Institutions (Maintenance)—		
Waterworks	$ 10,328 87	
Cemetery	3,107 64	
Pound	101 85	
Park	1,501 76	
Police	5,537 45	
Fire Department	6,415 35	
Library	426 40	
Street Lighting	5,275 58	
Home for Aged and Infirm	3,778 41	
Public market	292 90	
Sewerage	744 55	
	$ 37,560 62	

Receipts and Expenditures, 1894.—Continued.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE—(Continued.)

V. Buildings and Surveys—		
City Hall additions and repairs	$ 2,001 10	
Market property	469 67	
Fire Halls	874 57	
Electric Light Building	28 00	
Furniture	514 30	
Defining streets	498 25	
Naming streets	100 00	
Survey Elk Lake Watershed	674 82	
	$ 5,760 71	
VI. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—		
For all purposes	$ 29,893 99	
VII. Miscellaneous Expenditure—		
Election expenses	$ 775 15	
Advertising and printing	3,980 10	
Stationery	923 32	
Postage	280 00	
Telegrams and message service	87 50	
Telephone service	1,424 00	
Fuel and light	2,287 66	
Hacks and express	208 25	
Fire insurance	1,749 00	
Legal adviser's annual retaining fee	500 00	

DETAILED EXPENDITURE—(Continued.)

Legal expenses	2,300 85
Refunds	182 16
Charitable Aid fund	2,163 87
Commission on rev. collections	1,274 16
Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital	2,000 00
B. C. Agricultural Association	825 00
Queen's Birthday Celebration	1,000 00
Relief work	1,000 00
Miscellaneous not detailed	2,589 43
	$ 25,550 45
VIII. Education—	
Board of School Trustees	$ 11,025 62
Teachers' salaries	33,911 00
	$44,936 62
IX. Board of Health—	
Salaries	$ 2,788 60
Garbage contract	8,395 00
Darcy Island station for lepers	1,724 12
Isolation hospital	1,791 95
Morgue	779 95
For all other purposes	1,236 98
	$16,711 67

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Crematory By-Law.

1894.			
Jan. 1. Balance on hand	$10,543 86	Paid interest on coupons	$ 1,000 00
Accrued interest	457 13	Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1894	$10,000 99
	$11,000 99		$11,000 99

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

Bonds sold	$6,000 00	Balance 31st December, 1893	$6,087 17
Premiums on same	150 00	Expenditure to do	46 90
Accrued interest	2 07	Balance on hand	75 20
Interest on debentures from 15th Dec., 1893, to 22d Feb., 1894	56 70		
	$6,209 27		$6,209 27

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893.

1894.			
Jan. 1. Balance on hand	$45,272 66	Expenditure to December 31, 1894	$44,024 52
Accrued interest	583 80	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1894	1,231 94
	$45,856 46		$45,856 46

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Surface Drains By-Law, 1893.

1894.			
Jan. 1. Balance on hand	$58,371 06	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894	$58,354 31
Accrued interest	714 80	Balance	731 55
	$59,085 86		$59,085 86

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894.

1894.			
Bonds sold	$55,000 00	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894	$32,029 22
Accrued interest	559 05	Balance	23,529 83
	$55,559 05		$55,559 05

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

1894.			
Jan. 1. To balance on hand	$ 90 20	Transfer to Sewerage acct., 1894	$ 92 70
Accrued interest	2 50		
	$ 92 70		$ 92 70

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894.

Amount of bonds sold	$100,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 440 00
Accrued interest	980 70	Expenditure to Dec. 31st, 1894	43,694 63
Amount from Sewerage act. 1890	92 70	Balance on hand	56,938 77
	$101,073 40		$101,073 40

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-Law, 1894.

Amount of bonds sold	$35,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 154 00
		Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894	34,846 00
	$35,000 00		$35,000 00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan Under Authority of the Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894.

Amount of bonds sold	$25,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 110 00
		Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894	24,851 09
		Balance on hand	38 91
	$25,000 00		$25,000 00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894.

Amount of bonds sold	$150,000 00	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894	$ 4,700 89
Premium on bonds sold	2,340 00	Balance	148,143 36
Accrued interest	504 25		
	$152,844 25		$152,844 25

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Balance Sheet Broad Street Local Improvement, Dec. 31, 1894

ASSETS.

Cash, Bank of B. N. A.	$1,757 40
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	9,030 60
	$10,788 00

LIABILITIES.

Loan	$10,788 00
	$10,788 00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892.

1894.			
Jan. 1. To balance	$1,450 65	Interest on debentures	$ 594 00
Accrued interest	68 28	Balance on hand 31st Dec., 1894	1,757 40
Assessments	802 87		
	$2,321 80		$2,321 80

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Pemberton Gymnasium Account.

To cash received from executors estate J. D. Pemberton	$3,000 00	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894	$3,015 89
Accrued interest	21 45	Balance	5 65
	$3,021 45		$3,021 45

Certified correct. City Hall, January 7th, 1895.
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Cash Sales. We are selling at Actual Cost FOR CASH for one month. Everything Reduced 20 per cent. for Cash. All Goods marked in Plain Figures.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.,
...Clothiers and Hatters,
97 Johnson Street.

IN BRITISH GUIANA.

Hans Helgesen Tells of His Trip to the Land of Gold and Flowers.

A Rich Country But too Sickly for One Used to British Columbia Climate.

Mr. H. Helgesen returned a short time ago from British Guiana. The following account of his trip will prove interesting:

We left Victoria for Westminster in August, 1893, taking passage on the G. N. RR. via Chicago, and after taking in the World's Fair, and thence on to New York, where we took passage in a Dutch sailboat for Demerara. It was rather a tedious voyage, as we called at many of the West Indian islands, also five places in Venezuela and the island of Trinidad, arriving in Georgetown three weeks after leaving New York.

Georgetown is situated on the east of Demarara, five degrees north of the line, and is a most beautiful city, scrupulously clean, with splendid wide streets, smooth and level as a floor. On nearly every lot are planted every conceivable ornamental tree and shrub that the country can afford, and amongst them can be seen mangro limes, orange, breadfruit and breadnut trees, all of which form a beautiful contrast. But, alas! the city lies in a swamp six feet below the sea level, and in consequence is very sickly. There are many canals cut through the city, provided with floodgates, which are opened when the tide is low and closed as the tide rises. But the spring tides, "I am told," have on several occasions flooded the streets. There are also a splendid race course, botanical gardens, and other pleasure grounds. Fronting part of the city is a fine sea wall, where the people often resort to for recreation and to get a breath of the cool sea breeze. I think the city would be depopulated in twelve months if it was not for the sea and land breezes.

The ruling powers consist of a governor, government officials, merchants and sugar planters, the masses of the people having nothing to say, and law and order is strictly carried out. Of the whole population I believe there is over 90 per cent. blacks, all speaking English, or trying to do so. The mines and diggings belong to merchants, who engage the miners and fit out the numerous expeditions for the gold fields. The laborers are usually engaged for three or four months at a time, the wages paid varying from 40 to 70 cents a day and get rations, which consist of two ounces of sugar, two biscuits, one pint of rice, two ounces salt fish, one pint of flour, one-half pint of split peas, two ounces salt pork or beef per day. The gold bearing rivers are the Barema, Barama, Demerara, Caijmis, Mazartin and Elsequebo, together with their numerous branches and creeks.

The facilities for reaching the mines are by steamers up every river for a distance of about two hundred miles, thence about the same distance in boats, landing at the placers, where they have stores to receive the provisions and men, and then forward them on land to the diggings. Every placer has a lot of men they call drougers, who are constantly packing provisions, tools, etc., into the diggings. The quartz has done nothing so far except nearly ruining many of the merchants, the rich float quartz beguiling them all. There has been hundreds of thousands expended, and for the most part by unprincipled men, who know little or nothing of mining, but whom the merchants believed in to their sorrow. So far there has not been a line of fissure vein discovered yet. I have only traversed a small portion of the country, and can only give an opinion of what I have seen, and my opinion is that there have been numerous rich veins, but they have only been surface ledges and chimneys. The country bears unmistakable signs of volcanic eruptions and long continuous floods, and the quartz has during the rage of these elements been ground into powder and washed into the beds of gulches, where we can find any quantity of quartz sand and large deposits of gold. The diggings are confined solely to creeks and ravines so far. There are in all five mining districts. These have been washed for six or seven years and are nearly worked out, though a large quantity of gold is still coming out every year.

In the forest there is no spruce, pine or fir, but every tree has rank foliage on it and nearly all hard wood and very valuable when brought to market, its average height being 140 feet. There are also the celebrated locust and balatta trees, so valuable for their sap and gum; also the green heart, mora and silverbelly and dozens of other varieties, all of which blossom and some carry seeds so large in dimensions that it is dangerous to travel through the woods, for should a seed of the monkey pot, the mora and others fall on a man's head it would kill him dead. There is hardly any wild fruits in the woods.

The water is in many places as black as tar and full of insects, which polutes all the creeks and rivers, which no doubt helps to promote the fever.

Were I to depict the scenery of this country I should only make a miserable failure. Along the streams and rivers is to be found the most beautiful scenery that I have ever seen. On the river banks where trees have grown in line are taken possession of by innumerable creepers and vines of every variety, interwoven together and forming a smooth wall from eighty to a hundred feet high, many of them in flowers of every conceivable shape and of the brightest colors. Imagine then the great contrast of the leaves and flowers, the height and regularity of the wall, and to make the beauty perfect there are numerous parasite plants such as the green and tiger arcus and numerous others with dark green leaves two feet wide and many of them in bloom having squatted here and there on the wall.

There are also ropes growing downward from the limbs of trees that lean over the river. These ropes sometimes tangle the lower ends together above the river and here the parasite plants take possession in great variety and forming a body like a hugh hammock and forms the prettiest little hanging garden suspended in the air that ever eye beheld.

The principal exports are timber, gold, locust and bolata gum, sugar, rum, hides, etc.

We made one trip up the Barama and spent eight months in the Conanarook district being situated between the Potaro and Conanarook rivers, both tributaries of the great Essequebo. I was treated well by both white and black people while there and was in the way of doing well and was sorry to be forced to leave on account of sickness. H. HELGESEN.

LAST WEEK IN EUROPE.

Report That Prince Bismarck is to be Ambassador to the United States.

Rumored Dissentions in the British Cabinet—Possibilities of a Defeat.

London, Jan. 12.—The proceedings of the cabinet council which was held last Thusday, and about whose whose deliberations there has been so much speculation, were by no means so vitally important as was supposed. The council began with the arrangement of the parliamentary work for the coming session, the sequence of the measures to be introduced and the manner in which they should be presented. These questions having been decided, the construction of the Queen's speech was taken up and the question exhaustively debated. These topics constituted all the matters discussed by the council that were of public interest.

The rumors which have been widely circulated of grave dissensions over the questions as to the advisability of an early dissolution in view of the parliamentary situation and the order in which bills should be introduced are utterly without foundation, and the stories that serious differences have arisen between Lord Rosebery and Sir William Harcourt are exactly the reverse of truth. All the well informed adherents of the ministry know that the cabinet is united and in thorough accord as to the policy to be pursued, though the ministers have not yet decided upon the line of parliamentary tactics which will yield the best results.

In minor matters the cabinet is united, but the leading and delicate question—how to mention the house of lords in the speech from the throne, was keenly debated in the council and the various propositions submitted were exhaustively discussed. If the omission of any reference to the house of lords from the Queen's speech could thwart the machinations of the opposition, who are trying to force the government to declare themselves upon this question early in the session, the matter would be gladly ignored, but the majority of the cabinet, in view of the official utterances of Lord Rosebery and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman on the subject, are of the opinion that the government were already committed to a declaration, and must open parliament with a formal announcement of their policy in regard to the upper house.

Lord Rosebery and Prof. James Bryce are to speak at the universal suffrage congress at Cardiff on January 18th, when it is understood that the premier will give the executive committee of the National Liberal Federation a full statement in regard to the programme of the government with respect to the house of lords. The congress will afterwards wind up its session with the passage of a resolution re-affirming the anti-lords declarations of the Leeds conference.

In regard to dissolution the leading members of the Liberal party recognize the fact that the uncertainty of the government's position may precipitate its fall within a fortnight after the resumption of the session of the house. The ministerial whips report that according to the most reliable information obtainable the government's majority of 16 in the house depends upon the adhesion of the radical wing to the ministry, the full vote of the McCarthyites and the abstention of the Parnellites from voting with the Conservatives. Still the government are confident that they will be able to hold out until the main measures and a popular budget are introduced, and these are relied on to gain them sufficient adherents to enable them to pull through. Sir William Harcourt expects that the showing of a substantial surplus will enable the government to shape the budget so that it will appeal successfully to the people in the next election, and it is believed by the Liberals that their internal discords will not prevent the McCarthyites from meeting parliament with a united front.

Mr. Healy, when the party meets in February, will resume his fight over the constitution of the Irish committee for the session, hoping to overthrow the vote of last March, when Arthur O'Connor and Florence O'Driscoll were ejected from the committee at the meeting of the committee in Dublin. The repeated attempts to readjust the squabble between the Dillonites and the Healyites has not yet been successful, but whatever the outcome of the feud may be the existing difference will not affect in the slightest degree the presentation of a compact front by the McCarthyite party in the face of the English parties.

The conference of the federation of miners has decided not to support the coming trades union congress, which has been projected and summoned on the eve of a general election. The congress was initiated by Keir Hardy, John Burns and other labor leaders, with the view of committing the trades unionists to the support of the socialist candidates for parliament and the decision of the miners' congress is a serious blow to the hopes of the socialistic unionists.

The Harland shipbuilding company of Belfast are in negotiation with a Liverpool shipbuilding company for the construction of two Atlantic liners each to be 700 feet long.

The report that May Yohe, the American actress, has been married to Lord Francis Hope, brother of the Duke of Newcastle, turns out to be correct. The Hampstead parish register shows that Miss Yohe and Lord Francis Hope were married there in November last. Lord Francis Hope was born on February 3rd, 1866, and is the only brother of the Duke of Newcastle. As the duke has no children it is said the family of Lord Francis once offered him $1,000,000 if he would sever all relations with the American burlesque actress.

It is rumored that Count Herbert Bismarck, eldest son of the ex-chancellor, will be appointed German ambassador at Washington in succession to Baron von Saurma-Jeitsch.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ELECTION CARDS.

MAYORALTY.

To the Voters of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of voters I beg to offer myself for re-election to the office of Mayor at the Municipal Elections for the ensuing year and most respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

I beg to remain your most obedient servant,

JNO. TEAGUE.

THE MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA:—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have thought it my duty to accept the invitation tendered by many of you to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, and I now declare this my intention. It is customary to put forward some idea of the principles and policy of one seeking public office, and especially on this occasion it is expected of candidates that they should attempt to justify the confidence which they seek to inspire. With this end in view I will briefly state my opinions as to civic administration. Nature has favored this city with one of the most beautiful sites in the world; and the very fact of a residence here is a constant delight to the dwellers within our gates. But that man may not destroy nor impair the sweetness of our surroundings, certain works are absolutely necessary and must be promptly carried out by corporate effort. Foremost among them are:

A pure and wholesome water supply.
A complete sewer system.
A properly organized scavenger service.

These works, as is well known to some of you, have already engaged my attention, and I hope before long to see such primary essentials to our city's welfare efficiently secured.

There are other matters which, as we progress, will have to be undertaken in order to ensure our comfort and happiness. Among those requiring more immediate attention may be mentioned:

The straightening of suburban streets from that zigzag misery that now afflicts them.

The paving of the business portion of the city.

The grading of the new additions so as to be ready for sewer and water connections.

The Jubilee hospital question presses and must be settled without further delay, for as yet no arrangements have been made with that institution for the support of the sick poor of our city.

The fire department is inefficient. The Chief declares the city has outgrown the force and apparatus at his disposal; in short, the whole of the large North Ward is entirely without fire protection.

A new cemetery is one of the pressing needs of our city. This can easily be acquired and if properly managed need not be a drag upon the city revenue, but soon become a large source of profit and satisfaction to our citizens.

Railway connections directly with the East by the proposed "British Pacific," or any other transcontinental road that will make Victoria its terminus, should be given all possible aid and inducement.

The above are some of the measures I should endeavor to secure, always remembering that it is the duty of civic administration to secure an actual advantage to the ratepayer for his share of contribution to the revenue.

Owing to the large list of voters it is a physical impossibility for me to make a personal canvass. I therefore take this, my only opportunity directly to address the individual elector, and earnestly solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. KEITH-WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9, 1895.

MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria:

At the urgent solicitation of influential ratepayers and friends, I have, after deliberate consideration, consented to be nominated for the office of Mayor, relying on their support and that of others who may have confidence in my ability to fill that office. As I am not a believer in miracles, I shall not promise what I might, could, would or should do, if elected. Suffice to say that any measure of improvement that would be of benefit to Victoria, especially railway connection (so hopefully pictured) will receive my fullest support, in common with the whole community.

I do not believe that an electorate that so recently returned four members to the present parliament can so suddenly have degenerated as to have become incapable of handling municipal affairs without recourse to commissioners, but would advocate a longer term of office for Councillors, that important works of improvement undertaken by any Board of Aldermen may not be disarranged whilst under construction by an incoming or new board.

It is unnecessary to recapitulate the thousand and one essential improvements which might be undertaken. The funds at the disposal of the corporation must regulate such matters.

As candidates will be afforded the opportunity at the proper time and appointed place of publicly expressing their views, I shall reserve further remarks until that occasion, relying on the support of old friends and their influence in procuring that of new ones.

And have the honor to remain,
Obediently yours,
JNO. J. AUSTIN.

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1895.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election.

j10 JOHN KINSMAN.

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above ward for the ensuing year.

WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I offer myself again as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

j5-td LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I offer myself for Alderman for Central Ward. Your vote and influence are respectfully requested. Should you elect me, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position and do my utmost to guard your interests.

DR. RICHARD MORRISON.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate to represent your interests at the forthcoming election as Alderman, and solicit your votes and influence. If elected I will do the best I possibly can to forward the best interests of the city.

CHAS. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends, I again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman, and if elected I shall strive hard to further the best interests of the city.

j8 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of many electors I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election. Having been in business for a number of years I fancy that I am well known to you all, and if elected will try and do my best for this ward and the city generally. I am in favor of paving the principal streets, and of a permanent roadway in place of the present bridge. A new steam fire engine is much needed, and it will be my first step to procure an appropriation for the same and to redistribute the apparatus as the chief may direct. The streets in the business parts should be thoroughly cleaned before business hours. In my opinion the city engineer is perfectly competent to construct first-class filter beds to our water works and to advise the council on all matters in connection with those works and others pertaining to his office. I promise that if elected I will assist all measures that will promote the best interests of our city. I am, yours respectfully,

JOHN PARTRIDGE,
Lansdowne House.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned will be a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and shall be glad to receive the votes of all those who may think him worthy of their support.

ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of South Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested to become a candidate for Alderman in South Ward, I beg to say that my services are again at your disposal. Trusting that my past record in the City Council has been satisfactory I respectfully ask your support at the forthcoming election.

j10 H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election for South Ward. I have endeavored in the past to do my duty towards the city at large, and if elected will strive to continue so to do. With regard to measures which have been brought before the council, such as water supply, aid to Royal Jubilee Hospital, etc., will receive my best attention, and any railroad scheme not pressing with undue weight on the finances of the city will also receive my favorable consideration.

Trusting my past actions have your approval, and requesting your support at the coming election, I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

j10 D. R. HARRIS.

To the Electors of South Ward.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

WILLIAM WILSON, Ex-Ald.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election as Alderman and solicit your votes and influence.

HEDLEY CHAPMAN.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg respectfully to offer myself as a Candidate for election as Alderman for the South Ward in the coming election. Having had previous experience in the Council, and being in a position to devote considerable time to civic affairs, if elected, I will use my utmost endeavors to further the best interests of the South Ward and the city generally.

JOHN HALL.

James Bay, Jan. 1st, 1895. j2

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I respetfully offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above ward for the ensuing year.

W. G. CAMERON.

ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In compliance with the wishes of a large number of electors, I offer myself as a candidate at the municipal election and solicit your votes and influence. Your obedient servant,

JOHN JARDINE.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a large number of voters to offer myself as a candidate at the coming election for the Board of Aldermen, I respectfully ask the favor of your votes and interest.

Should you do me the honor to elect me as one of your representatives, it will be my endeavor

To do all the good I can,
In all the ways I can,
To all the people I can.

Yours obediently,

D. McNAUGHTON.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In answer to a numerously signed requisition, I am a candidate for Alderman of the North Ward and if elected will exert myself to secure pure, economical, efficient and just government under and by popular forms, and pledge myself to resist at all times any attempt to curtail the rights of the whole people to self government.

JOHN MACMILLAN.

Victoria January 7th, 1895.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election.

BEAUMONT BOGGS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to the above ward at the forthcoming election.

W. J. DWYER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I am a candidate for a seat at the Aldermanic Board at the coming municipal election.

d29-tf EDWARD A. LEWIS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen at the coming Municipal election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

j9 M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming municipal election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Yours etc.,

WM. ALLEN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

While making my bow and wishing you all a happy New Year, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrage at the coming election for alderman. Believing as I do that a personal canvas is wrong and to a large extent a violation of the secrecy of the ballot, I shall carry into practice what I believe to be right in the matter. I shall endeavor to express myself as clearly as possible on municipal matters at the different ward meetings, and if elected will serve you faithfully to the best of my ability. Soliciting your votes and influence, I remain, ladies and gentlemen, yours faithfully,

d28-tf J. C. BLACKETT.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate at the coming municipal election, I respectfully ask your votes and influence.

j8 A. J. McLELLAN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I have been requested to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above ward. I have no axe to grind, and if elected will transact your business as conscientiously as I would my own.

Jan. 8-td H. E. LEVY.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of numerous ratepayers in North ward I beg leave to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election. Having already served two terms in the city council, thereby gaining valuable experience, I am confident I would be able to do justice to the ward and to the city as a whole. I therefore respectfully solicit your influence and support.

EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been numerously requested to run for Alderman for North Ward, I respectfully ask your vote and influence. It will be my earnest endeavor, if elected, to advance in every way in my power the best interests of Victoria.

FRED. W. WELDON.

And the devil cast his net.
Wall Paper at Mellor's, Fort St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Items of Interest From Papers and Correspondents in Outlying Districts.

Gathering of Grand Lodge Officers C.O.O.F. at Port Hammond —Other Items.

NANAIMO.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—It is reported in certain circles in the city that J. P. Planta will in all probability resign his present position. It is also rumored that Dr. Walkem will be appointed to the position should Mr. Planta's resignation be accepted. It is generally believed here that the Davie government will be pleased to give the doctor such a position in order to get rid of him, but the appointment, should it be made, will be condemned by nearly every resident of Nanaimo. It is felt that some legal man should get the appointment, subject to the condition that he do not practice in the civil courts.

One of our leading citizens stated yesterday that if the city purchased the present shares of the water works company it would be a good investment. The gentleman proceeded to show that his statement was correct and said: "Seven years ago, one of the present shareholders held a $1000 interest in the company and he now holds an interest amounting to nearly $2,400. Last year a dividend equivalent to 18 per cent was declared, or $175 was taken in shares and $221 in cash, so that it shows that the company's property is well worth purchasing."

The storm on Saturday did much damage in the district. The roads between Nanaimo and Departure Bay and also to Wellington were completely blocked by fallen trees. At Northfield a big tree fell on the big barn of the Hamilton Powder Company and smashed it in two pieces. There are many wash-outs reported and goods caused by the heavy rains have done much damage. Hirst's wharf was flooded and but for the timely removal of goods therefrom a considerable loss would have been the result.

The Y.M.C.A. rooms were crowded beyond their capacity last evening in consequence of an announcement that the platform would be occupied for political purposes. Rev. McRae occupied the chair and in his opening remarks asked Rev. Mr. Taylor and R. M. Welsh to take seats on the platform. Rev. Mr. McRae confessed that he was surprised to see so many at the meeting this evening, but he presumed it was owing to the squib contained in Saturday's issue of the Free Press. It was an injustice to the clergymen of Nanaimo and the party or parties guilty of it should be called upon to apologise. He then went on to deal with the temperance question which he claimed was the burning question of the day. In his address he favored total prohibition on Christian grounds not as a fanatic. He advised the citizens of Nanaimo to begin at home if they desired to better the conditions of their surroundings.

Wilson and Quennell have been nominated for mayor and all the wards will be keenly contested as there are six nominations for the middle and five each for the South and North wards.

PORT HAMMOND.

From our own correspondent.

Port Hammond, B. C., Jan. 12.—The regular meeting of Loyal Fraser Valley lodge, No. 91, C. O. O. F., was held in Odd Fellows' hall, Port Hammond, on Saturday, 5th, when a large number of members were present. A large amount of business was transacted and three new members initiated, besides four propositions for the next regular meeting on January 19th. It is expected that W. F. Fullerton, provincial grand secretary of the C. O. O. F., will arrive on Friday from Victoria to attend the grand ball here on that night given by Fraser Valley lodge, C. O. O. F., and will remain here for the regular meeting on the following night. A deputation of the members will meet Mr. Fullerton at the station here and escort him to the hall. D. D. G. M. Blair, of Otter lodge, has signified his intention of being present, and it is expected that a number of the N. G.'s, V. G.'s and secretaries of the different lodges will also be present.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

Word has been received from Mr. Mara, M. P., that a post office will shortly be established at Boundary Falls.

Six men are at work for Mr. Boss on the Gold Rod. The shaft on this claim is now down 35 feet and will be continued to a depth of 100 feet.

The new shaft on the Skylark is now down 90 feet on the vein, and will be continued for another ten feet. The other level, and was sunk by the S. & G. N. mining company off the vein, has been filled up. Three assays of the ore taken from the depth of 75 feet agve respectively 268 ounces silver, one ounce gold; 701 ounces silver, one ounce gold; 780 ounces silver, one ounce gold.

The following is a statement of the totals in Mr. C. A. R. Lambly's assessment roll for the southern portion of Osoyoos district of Yale (Similkameen, Lower Okanagan and Kettle River) for the year 1895: Cattle, 6,861; sheep, 241; hogs, 178; horses, 764; number of acres assessed, 166,199; value of real property as assessed, $548,031; number of acres assessed as wild land, 10,063; assessed value of personal property, $199,085; total assessed tax at lesser rate, $3,870.61.

A fine collection of St. Lawrence and similar ore has been sent to Paris by Mr. Clement Vacher, with a view to inducing French capital to take hold of some of the mining properties in this section.

A very sad event is reported from the Tonasket Indian school (Okanagan) on the Colville reservation. One of the scholars, Moses Lambert, a halfbreed, while stooping over a large heating tub used for washing purposes, slipped and fell into the almost boiling water. Those near in attempting to pull him out let him fall in a second time. The unfortunate child was so badly scalded that he died in great agony four hours afterwards. He was buried near the school house. The parents, who live twelve miles up Curlew creek, are distracted with grief. He was their eldest child and twelve years of age.

VERNON.

Vernon News.

We are in receipt of information from Captain R. C. Adams of Montreal that the Divide claim on Kruger mountain will certainly be worked next season. The average of all the samples of rock taken from all parts of the vein gives $18 in gold, 77 per cent. of which was found by pan amalgamation to be free. The gold is very fine and disseminated through the rock. Captain Adams expects also to do considerable work on the Cordick, in the Summit camp.

The recent fall of snow has started the stockmen feeding, though as long as the weather does not become colder than it has been up to date no great quantity of feed will be consumed.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Philip Austin Receives a Charge Fired by a Nervous Hunter.

Philip Austin, son of J. J. Austin, was the victim of a painful and serious accident early yesterday afternoon. He was standing on Craigflower bridge, and received the full charge of a shotgun fired by a rather excitable hunter, who was taking a flash shot at some ducks. The shot entered the fleshy part of the leg above the knee, and as it had scattered considerably inflicted a number of wounds. As far as known the bone was not touched. The wounded boy was removed to the house of his brother-in-law, J. Stuart Yates, and by him to Jubilee hospital. At the latter place the boy was soon after his arrival placed on the operating table and Drs. Richardson and Douglas Corsan spent an hour removing the shot. Several of the pellets were found in clusters of two and three, and the work of removing them was very tedious, the boy being kept under ether for an hour. He suffered considerably, and his friends spent the entire night by his bedside. There was another operation this morning, and it is believed that all of the shot have been removed.

The boy was resting well to-day, and will very likely mend from now forward. The name of the man who did the shooting is not known, but he did everything possible for the boy. He secured a rig from John Parker for his removal to Mr. Yates' house, and was deeply exercised over the accident.

Legal Intelligence.

The full court, consisting of Justices Crease, McCreight and Walkem, this morning gave judgment in the Gurney v. Braden & Stamford appeal in favor of Gurney & Co., the appellants. Their lordships held that the whole question depended on the intentions of the plaintiffs as to whether or not in taking the notes from Stamford they intended to release Braden. They held that no such intention was shown, and accordingly reversed the judgment of the court below. E. V. Bodwell and A. E. McPhillips for the appellants and E. C. Pooley, Q. C., for the respondents.

The divisional court is sitting to-day. At the opening the attorney-general, for the defendant, asked for a stay of proceedings in Denny v. Sayward. The plaintiffs are suing for a judgment of $17,000 in the King's county court in the state of Washington recovered against the defendant, who appealed to the supreme court of Washington. An order was made here for a stay of proceedings pending the decision of the appeal in Washington. On January 9th Mr. Justice Drake made an order allowing the plaintiffs to proceed in their action on the judgment, and to-morrow an application will be made for judgment under order xiv. From Mr. Justice Drake's order the defendant has appealed, and the appeal is set down for hearing after the plaintiff's summons for judgment will have been heard, and the defendant now asked for a stay of proceedings. The court would not make any order, but said that an application could be made to a judge for a stay of proceedings pending an inquiry as to the state of the case in the Washington courts. E. V. Bodwell appeared for the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs' appeal from Mr. Justice Walkem's order was next called, and was adjourned until a written judgment is obtained from Mr. Justice Walkem. E. V. Bodwell for the appellants and Gordon Hunter contra.

Brief Locals.

—Alfred Dugay, the tightrope walker, continues to improve at the Jubilee hospital.

—The city council will not meet to-night, but will to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—Election day is Thursday next. Returning officer Bull has an extra number of large boxes, to contain all the votes to be cast. The poll opens at 8 in the morning and closes at 4 in the afternoon. For the guidance of voters it may be said that the police court room in the city hall will be the booth for voting for mayor and school trustees; for north ward aldermen the market building; centre ward, Burnes' building, and south ward 27 Government street. Mr. Bull is getting everything in order for polling day.

—A football match was played at Beacon Hill on Saturday last between the Y. M. C. A and Victoria College teams and resulted in a win for the former by two goals to one. The Y. M. C. A. won the toss and played with the wind in their favor. After many loose shots J. Bland scored the first goal for the Y. M. C. A. On resumption of play the game was very fast. The college scored next by a scrimmage in front of goal. This roused their opponents and Wm. Lorimer put in a shot that was safe and won the game. Lorimer in the Y. M. C. A. goal and Greenfield in the college goal both saved many hard shots, and the balance of both teams played well.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

When man begins to climb too fast
With all his heart and soul
Invariably he finds at last
He's climbed into the hole.—Puck.

PERSONAL.

E. J. Palmer returned from the mainland last night.

John Boyd arrived down from Vancouver last night.

F. G. Geddes, Nanaimo, registered at the New England.

F. C. Cameron, Portland, has apartments at the Victoria.

R. H. McMillan arrived home from the east last night.

Aulay Morrison, Westminster, is registered at the Driard.

A. Dunsmuir left for California yesterday by direct steamer.

Mrs. Jessie Allen returned home to Port Townsend last night.

Mrs. Conway and Miss Conway, Chemainus, are guests at the Oriental.

T. B. Hilliard, San Francisco; H. H. Dearborn, Seattle, are guests at the Driard.

Mrs. Frank Laffus, of Port Townsend, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

L. Davidson, Montreal, A. B. Emerson, San Francisco, are guests at the Victoria.

N. E. McFarlane, Battleford, F. C. Jones, Grand Prairie ,are registered at the Oriental.

H. W. Sherlock, Vancouver, came to Victoria Saturday and is staying at Hotel Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of Honolulu, who arrived on the Miowera, is at the Hotel Dallas.

Ex-Mayor Townsend, New Westminster, is in the city and registered at the New England.

Wm. Farrell, Dr. O. Weid, J. E. Fagan, Robt. Hamilton, Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

L. B. Worcester and T. L. Sinclser, faith missionaries, are in the city on their way to Japan. They are guests at 137 Pandora street.

T. H. Paterson, of the local branch of the Bank of British Columbia, has been temporarily transferred to the Vancouver branch.

Jas. Slater, R. Robinson, W. Manson, W. T. Anderson, of the C.P.R., and A. L. Ryalls, emigration agent, all of Vancouver, are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

DIED.

POWELL—In this city, on the 12th inst., Charles Sydney Powell, a native of the province of Quebec, aged 65 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, corner of Phoenix and Toronto streets, James Bay.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer City of Kingston from the sound—F Hall, Mrs McLean, F Bitreff, J Heilbrunner, E E Stoddert, F Braund, J E Sorgen and wife, George Evans, Mrs Topping, L H Hillory.

Per Steamer Charmer from the Mainland—Jan. 13.—F Baker, Mrs Baker, Miss Harvey, E Dewdney, Miss J McKenzie, W E Fisher, Miss Carlson, J P Jansen, Mrs Jansen and family, Mrs J Anderson, Jiloare, J Sclater, H Robinson, W Manson, E E Fagan, Gus Hawks, Jno Boyd, R Hamilton, A Reid, J A Fullerton, E J Palmer, A L Ryals, Capt Robertson, F V Austin, S Tingley, W F Anderson, A Morrison, Wm Farrell, J B Tiffin, J F McRae, W B Townsend, E W Ogle, W F Wilson, W J Gallagher, R H McMillan, Mrs W E Fisher.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Jan. 13.—C P Clapp, G A Smith, F S Kersey, J F Dooley, W D Bentley, Mrs Martin, Pat Corrigan.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—James Thompson, J P Jensen, Simon Leiser, S Hansen, T Turner, James Angus, Dom Ex Co.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Jan.13.—Erskine Wull & Co, Young Bros, E W & Co, M E Tower.

CHEST PROTECTORS

Just the thing for this weather. An assortment of latest designs at moderate prices.

COCHRANE & MUNN, Druggists,
Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NICE SUNNY ROOMS with board, $6 per week; or single rooms with gas and bath, five minutes walk from postoffice. Bella Vista, 54 Humboldt street. j14-1w

DON'T FORGET WINN'S DANCING CLASS to-night and Wednesday at 40 Yates street. Admission 25 cents. j14-2t

TWO STOREY HOUSE in James Bay to let; furnished or unfurnished. For particulars address Miss McCandlish, 129 1-2 Fort street. j14

Licensing Court.

An adjourned sitting of the Board of Licensing commissioners will take place in the police court, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 16th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C. January 14th, 1895.
(Colonist copy.)

A Consignment of **Brass Kettles** and Stands received to-day will be cleared out at cost.

DAVIDSON BROS.,
The Jewelers,
59 Government St.

YOUR OVERCOAT IS SHABBY

But you say you cannot afford to buy a new one. Now we are going to sell them at such prices that you can't afford to wear a shabby Coat.

Some that were $22.00	Now	$16.00
Some that were $20.00	Now	13.50
Some that were $18.00	Now	12.50
Some that were $16.00	Now	11.00
Some that were $10.00	Now	10.00
Some that were $12.00	Now	8.00

It is seldom happens that such goods are found in the company of such prices, and as this array of Bargains can't remain long in camp, come early and get your choice.

S. REID,
122 Government Street,
Next New England Hotel.

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by J. Marymont, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on the premises
152 GOVERNMENT STREET,
On Wednesday, January 16th, 1895
at 11 o'clock a.m., his entire stock of
Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Valises, Safe, Showcase, Store Fixtures, Counters
ETC., ETC.

Terms at Sale. JOSHUA DAVIES,
j5 Auctioneer.

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WHY?

Because we meet the requirements of the general public by giving the best we can get for the money (and we always buy at the lowest rates), and hence can do for you better than most other firms.

DO NOT LIVE IN DOUBT, COMPARE PRICES

And see where we stand.

WEILER BROS.,
.....51 to 55 Fort Street.

General Steamship Agency.

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To and from All European Points

From Halifax.

Allan Line, Numidian	Feb. 2
Allan Line, Mongolian	Feb. 16
Allan Line, Laurentian	Mar. 2
Dominion Line, Oregon	Feb. 9
Dominion Line, Labrador	Feb. 23
Dominion Line, Vancouver	Mar. 9

From New York.

Cunard Line, Lucania	Jan. 26
Cunard Line, Etruria	Feb. 2
American Line, Chester	Jan. 30
American Line, Paris	Feb. 6
White Star Line, Majestic	Jan. 30
White Star Line, Adriatic	Feb. 6
North Ger. Lloyd, Ems	Jan. 29
North Ger. Lloyd, Lahn	Feb. 5
Anchor Line, Anchoria	Jan. 26
Anchor Line, Circassia	Feb. 9
Red Star Line, Belgenland	Jan. 30
Red Star Line, Rhynland	Feb. 13
Allan State Line, State of Nebraska	Jan. 31
Allan State Line, State of California	Feb. 14

Saloon fares from $40.00 to $90.00, according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $25.00 to $40.00. Steerage, $10.00 to $25.00. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5.00 to $10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10.00 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to
GEO. L. COURTNEY, Agent, Victoria
Cor. Fort and Government Streets.

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
oc8-tf City Engineer.

MUNICIPAL

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for the Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1895, for the election of the said Board at the Court of the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor and who if liable has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1894 will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 5th day of January, 1895.

W. K. BULL,
j5 Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

For Mayor and Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be suscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. on the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the seventeenth day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For Mayor at the Police Court Room, City Hall.

For Aldermen for the North Ward at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for the Central Ward at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For Aldermen for the South Ward at No. 27 Government street, being on the east side; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 5th day of January, 1895.

W. K. BULL,
j5 Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to section 43 of the Municipal Act, 1892, as amended by section 14 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, which reads as follows:

43. Any person who complains that his name has been improperly omitted from the Voters' List, after the same has been certified as correct by the Mayor, may, in cities, apply to the Police Magistrate of the city, to have his name inserted in the Voters' List."

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., December 20th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, Dec. 12, 1894. dec13